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The Christmas Shoppers' Guide, The Post-Dispatch.

THE SERPENT

Another Scheme to Reopen the Madison Gambling Hell.

CHICAGO "LEGS" TO RUN IT.

State's Attorney Glass Discovers Com fort and Cella's Plan and Premises to Frustrate It.

Attorney General Maloney and his assistant have written to Mr. Glazs denying that any such interview was ever given. It attacked Mr. Glass, in his official capacity in what Mr. Maloney declares to be "a scurrilous and unwarranted manner."

Mr. Newell has also written to Mr. Glass that Hamilton denies sending the telegram. Both Mr. Célia and Mr. Comfort deny knowing anything about the proposed opening of the track. Celia blames the Post-Dispatch for all his troubles.

There was a lot of good people in the deal last time-people with money," said he, "but I think it is all done, for now. I don't believe Madison will ever open. There are too many people over there to be satisfied. This man Glass is a smooth fellow and I heard he had somebody down at Madison on the look-out. As far as I'm concerned I'm done with the business. I've got all I want of the grame and will wash my hands of the whole affair.

"But if the Post-Dispatch can do so much why lon't they close Foster's track?"

Suburbs for Salety From

JEW-HATER EGGED.

The Greeting to Herr Ahlwardt on His First Speech in New York.

The Madison race track gamblers who were to have recommenced operations at Madison, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 7, but were scared off by the Post-Dispatch and the attitude of State Attorney E. B. Glass of Edwardsville, are again in the field.

Messrs. Comfort and Cella, who own the track, gave out the information at the time it closed, that they couldn't come to terms with the Chicago gamblers. That was only talk. The articles published in the Post-Dispatch, and the determined stand of State's Attorney Glass caused the scheme to reopen the gambling hell to be abandoned.

The people back of the Madison race track are loth to "pass up" such a good thing, and will make desperate efforts to get the merry-go-round once more in operation. They will cast defiance into the very teeth of the Hilnois State officials. The reckless daring of these men indicates how good a game it is. They are willing to "fix" every official if necessary; but Illinois has officials higher in power than those at Madison, who know their duty, and mean to enforce the State laws. State's Attorney Glass had

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Panic in the Great City Caused

PEOPLE FILLED THE STREETS

Multitudes Were Fleeing to th Suburbs for Safety From Expected Peril.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12, via Sofia

and Pers were soon in a state of panic and serious outbreaks were threatened. This, is of the passage through the Dardanelles of the fifthes quantout Dryad and the Italian guabout Archimede, the extra guardalips for the British authout Dryad and the Italian guabout Archimede, the extra guardalips for the British and Ethalian Embassies, for the British and Ethalian Embassies, for the British and Statish Commenced. But happily the trouble was not of a serious nature, although the Armenians, au small, are action uprising of the populsco.

The cause of the panic was a quarrel between two Armenians, during which they came to blows. Finally one drew a root was the signal for an uprour, a stamped of the spread from one end of the city to the other. The cause of the panic was a quarrel between two Armenians, during which they came to blows. Finally one drew a root was the signal for an uprour, a stamped of the spread from one end of the city to the other. The sample of the control of the city of the other property of the panic was a quarrel between two Armenians, during which the rushing here and there of excited crowds, imagined that a measure had commenced. They aurritedly closed their more valuable belongings and made preparations for defense.

The cample of the Armenians is doing the state of the stat

tection into the British Embassy, while about fifty Armenians, chattering with fear, fied to the residence of the First Secretary of the British Embassy and begged for shelter until all danger was past.

Eventually the police regained their presence of mind, and, desirous of putting an end to the panic, circulated the report that the stampede from the Stamboul quarter was occasioned by the escape of a lion from a menagerie, and that the animal having been killed, there was no occasion for further alarm. This report, as good as any other under the circumstances, spread quickly and the disturbance subsided.

The Porte has rejected the proposal for an extension of the Tobacco Regie concession in return for a further loan of money. But it is believed that the extension will eventually be made, for the Government must have money in order to maintain the 280 battailons, 190 squadrons and 220 batteries of the army, numbering in all, over 200,000 fighting men, now under arms, in addition to the reserves which have been called out in order to suppress the disorders in Aslatic Turkey.

A military expert who has been inquiring into the subject, estimates that Turkey could place over 350,000 men in the field sit very short notice—if the Treasury was fairly well filled. Hence the anxiety of the Government to obtain money, and it is believed that great sacrifices will have to be made in order to do so.

PIN IN HER EYEBALL.

Distressing Accident to Little Isabella Turner at Normandy.

SENATE FOR FREE SILVER.

Will Probably Pass That Body During This Session.

LENA WENT TO THE GROCERY A BITTER FIGHT And Dropped In on the Marriage License Clark En Reute. IS NOW BREWING.

Opposing Factions Want Control of the Merchants' Exchange.

CORNERS AND PIT AT OUTS

The Fight That Was Begun Last Year Will Be Kept Up and Secretary Morgan May Be Bemoved.

waged on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange will develop at the coming effection of officers and directors, which will be held in January. It will be a fight for control between the "pit" and the "corners."

Both sides have been priming for the contest for some time past and all the is-

President was turned down and Thomas Booth, who voiced the sentiments of the corners, was elected in his stead, will be raised and enlarged upon.

For years the Exchange has been under domination and control of the pit, which in turn is run by a clique consisting of a few wealthy commission men with one of their own number at their head. It is the object of the opposition to down this ring and take away from it the control of the Exchange. For the first time in years an opposition ticket was placed in the field last year and every man on it, including the President and four Directors, was elected. In spite of this sweeping victory the opposition could not control the Exchange on account of a rule that makes the retiring President a member of the Board of Directors. This rule gave the pit six votes to four for the opposition and makes it necessary for the latter to carry the election this year in order to secure control. The pit is making a determined fight to hold on, and is bringing every influence possible to bear upon members who really have no preferences one way or another in hopes of electing its candidates.

The retiring directors are Wm. T. Anderson, H. B. Bilbro, H. T. Langenberg, Wm. K. Stanard and C. J. Hangenberg, Wm. K. Stanard and C. J. Hangenberg, Wm. K. Stanard and C. J. Hangenberg, with the corners. The election of one director will place the corners in control, as under the rule President Booth will become a director after his successor is elected.

The campaign for the pit is being engineered by D. R. Francis. It is said his scheme is to run Corwin Spencer for Vice President on a ticket headed by C. Marquard Forster for President, and at the last moment dump Forster and elect Spencer with a hurrah. This is the trick that was turned against Francis and the pit

A PIONEER NEW WOMAN. Miss Lathim Is Clerk of Two Courts and Rides a Wheel.

Miss A. Lathim, who claims to be the original "new woman" in Missouri, and one of the first in the United States, is at the Southern Hotel.

Southern Hotel.

She is clerk of both the United States District and United States Circuit Courts at Springfield, Mo., doing the work which up to six years ago was transacted by two men. She is a pretty woman, abut 22 years of age, with an air of business equal to the responsibility heaped upon her.

She is one of but two women in the United States holding clerical positions in the Federal Courts. The other is Miss Addle Utter of Kansas City.

"It was merely by accident that I became Federal Court clerk," she said. "Seven years ago I left my home in Washington, D. C., to go West for my health. I knew Judge and Mrs. Phillips and stopped over to see them at Springfield. I attended court and got interested in the work. I asked Indge Phillips jokingly if he thought I could swear in juries and when I returned East I received word of my appointment. All of my assistants are young women. I let out the men because they were too slow about their work."

Miss Lathim is a bellever in the "bike" and all outdoor sports. She is here on a shopping expedition.

THE SPOTTER SYSTEM-

The Murdered Man's Son Tells the Story of the Tragedy.

DAMAGING TO DEFENDANT.

Dr. Hearne Looked the Witness Squarely in the Eye During the

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 13.—The his first wife. Mr. Stillwell took the stand shortly after 8 o'clock, immediately upon the convening of court. He is a stern looking man, short, thick set, and smooth shaven, with firmly compressed lips, and an eye that adds force and character to his face. He was prepared for a long hard ordeal, and his answers came out short, sharp and decisive.

For some rasson Mrs. Hearne changed har

Has Made Assistant Postmaster General Jones Unpopular.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—When the House takes up seriously the proposed investigation of the conduct of the Post-office



THURMAN'S FUNERAL.

The Remains of the Stateman. Will Be Buried Saturday.

columbus, O., Dec. B.—Judge Thur-nan's remains will be buried Saturday. It was the desire of the citizens of Columbus and the Thurman Club that a public fu-

Mr. Stillwell began his testimony by giv-ing his residence as Hannibal and his age as 39. He had known Dr. Hearne for more than twenty years. Mrs. Hearne he had known for twenty-five years. He was ac-quainted with her prior to her marriage with his father in Green Castle, Ind., when witness was about 14 years of area. This

father they are accused of having so foully



"AHLWARDT, THE JEW-BAITER."

given the Post-Dispatch his positive assurance Madison race track will not be allowed to operate.

Since the race track controversy has at-

HAD JAGROPHOBIA.

Case of Rabies Which Proved to Be an Illuminated Drunk.

neighbors that the Dispensary officials were notified.

Driver Graves was unable to load the infuriated man in the ambulance without assistance of Drs. Pim, Hausman and Hutton came to his aid. After a struggle lasting several minutes Johnson was overpowered and conveyed to the City Hospital. An excitable and imaginative reporter of a morning paper judged from Johnson's wild ravings that he had hydrophobia and so declared with an amplitude of detail in his paper. Johnson is confined in a cell of the insane ward at the City Hospital, but after a careful examination of him Friday morning the physicians of that institution asserted that he displays no signs of hydrophobia. During the night the liquor died out of him and to-day Johnson, is perfectly rational. He drinks water greedily, and will be discharged during the day. Johnson claims to have been bitten by a dog about ten days ago.

THE WEATHER. Fair and Warmer With Rain or Snor Saturday.

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as to excite the sympathy of any one. She had been a sufferer from epilepsy, and shocks were always liable to cause a recurrence of it.

"Well, Dr. Hearne left the room to look for traces of the murderer, didn't he?"

"Yes; he was too anxious to leave, it seemed to re."

The wifees went on to say that he thought it was the doctor's business to stay with his patient, considering her condition.

dition.

Col. Dryden wanted to know if he would not have used that circumstance to consider the doctor still more affectionate, but the witness said he didn't think he would have done so.

At 12 o'clock court took a recess.

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miling. When Richard Stillwell was asked as to will his father had made the defense obsected and the jury was sent out of the



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such a manner that doubt was entertained whether it would be wise to proceed to St. Louis in the rig. They drove to Belleville and being advised by Dr. Faulbaum, the veterinary surgeon, that the injury was a serious one, made an arrangement to leave the horse in his care. At their urgent solicitation he consented to advance them 312 until they should return to reclaim the animal.

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They went on to St. Louis, and the doctor received a letter a few days later inquiring about the horse's condition. He answered it, but received no reply until Wednesday, when the man wrote to him from Jacksonville. The Metropolis Marshal having in the meantime departed, Chief Obst telegraphed both to him and to the St. Louis authorities the whereabouts of the couple. Their object in leaving Metropolis as they did it unexplained, but the supposition is that it was in a vague hope of bettering their condition elsewhere. The Marshal of Metropolis hinted that other charges might turn up. He plainly stated as the reason for his activity in the case his anxiety to rescue the young lady from the gypsy life she was leading with Burton.

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HAS'AN ELEPHANT ON HIS HANDS

And Dr. Starkloff Says He Will Make Trouble About It.

THE CASE OF MRS. WHITLEY.

An English Subject's Wife a Charge on the Public in Spite of Her Relatives' Agreement.

Health Commissioner Starkloff has an elephant on his hands. He doesn't like it and he swears by the Great Horn Boom and the Beard of the Prophet he will make trouble for those who put it there unless he is speedily refleved.

It is a woman—at insane woman, who should at this moment be sequestered in an English asylum, and would be if the authorities had not connived at a violation of the law. The connivance was a result

er childhood would not restore her to her
conted condition.

An insane person cannot be legally brought
ato this country to become a charge on
be commonwealth. On the 28th of last June, W. J. Hubert,
irs. Whitley's brother-in-law, and Mrs.
onanna Meier, her mother, called on Dr.
tarkloff and, bucked up as they were by
everal prominent persons, persuaded him
o write to the New York Health Departsent, requesting them to allow Mrs. Whitley,
who was then insane in England, to be
rought into this country. As Mrs. Whitley
as a native-born American and her family
gired a written guarantee that she would
ever become a burden on the community
and made oath that they were able to care
or her, a special permit was issued and
fr. Hubert went to England and brought
as sister-in-law to this country.

The apparent cause of Mrs. Whitley's in-

The apparent cause of Mrs. Whitley's insanity was the separation from her mother and brothers and the loss of her little sen. When Mr. Hubert returned to this country with his 'sister-in-law he took her at once to her mother's home. She got no better and would roam around the house at night looking for her dead child. This went on for some months. Mrs. Whitley grew worse and harder to control every day and last Monday night the family called an ambulance and had her removed to the City Hospital.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Starkloff notified Mrs. Meler that her daughter must be removed from the hospital by Friday night. He fegarded the action of her relatives in foisting her off on the city as a pauper patient as a gross violation of their agreement. They had sworn that they were able to care for her and he interpreted their failure to do so as a confession that they could not. If they didn't remove the woman from the hospital he would turn her out on the street and endeavor to secure the punishment of her relatives for false swearing.

"I have sent a messenger to Mrs. Whitley's relatives," said Dr. Starkloff at non Friday. "He is instructed to tell them that there are three horns to this dilemma—they must remove Mrs. Whitley from the Hospital; then put her in an asylum and pay for her care, or I will have them arrested for perjury. I will not be trifled with in this matter. The city shall not be put to the expense of caring for this woman unless her relatives and natural guardians are paupers, and if they are, they swore falsely and they shall be punished. As soon as I hear from them I will act."

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Clara Reiner Wandered Through the Snow in Her Night Clothes. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.-Clara Rel-

er, aged 24, of Tower City, Pa, escaped from the Charity Hospital, the other night, a her night clothes, and wandered around a the anow, looking for her sweetheart, ie had not reciprocated her affection, and to spreyed on her mind that she was sent of the hospital for treatment. A farmer put buffalo robe around her and took her ack to the hospital.

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Boy and Girl Elope.

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G. W. JONES, Business Manager. and subscribed before me the 9th day of Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

My term expires Oct. 17, 1899. Circulation Books Always open to ertisers and an examination earnstly invited.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

AND-Camille D'Arville. YMPIC-Palmer Cox's Brownies.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW. HAVLIN'S—"The Land of the Living."
OLYMPIC—Palmer Cox's Brownies.
GRAND—Camille D'Arville.

EFFICIENT MEAT INSPECTION.

Health Commissioner Starkloff is right the stock vards and abattoirs.

has devoted earnest and intelligent at-tention to the question of pure milk supply for cities, says that the place to make inspection efficient is in the dairies. As with the milk supply, so even in greater

degree with the meat supply.

When the stock has been killed and cut up into butcher's meat it is practically impossible to detect disease, except by the slow process of chemical analysis, which renders the inspection inefficient It is difficult also, when the meat is

known to be diseased, to prevent its sal But inspection in the stock yards and abattoirs assure the killing of none but and stock. The danger arising fro reat shipped from other States require co-operation to guard agains

Each State should have stock yard ection. But the police power of each could probably be used to force states into a system of inspec defense of their trade.

present system of inspection is un otedly a farce, and the Municipal ssembly should support the Health amissioner in his attempt to secure

COMMISSIONER LEE AND THE LAW.

In a published letter Police Commis sioner Lee defines the correct position for a law officer to take regarding the anti-boxing exhibition law. That law is too explicit for any juggling of words as to its plain meaning. It is as follows:

Any person who shall engage in any public
sparring or boxing exhibition, or who shall
aid, abet or assist in any such exhibition, who shall furnish any room or oth ce for such exhibition, shall be deem

guilty of a misdemeanor. This law prohibits so-called "amateur exhibitions" just as clearly and definite ly as it prohibits professional prize-fighting. It is juggling with the law and with public duty for any official to assume to say that this was intended to prevent one kind of the say intended e kind of exhibition and to permit another. The intention of a legislative body is to be inferred from the laws it passes, not from what some outsider may please to assume was its

nissioner Lee takes exactly the right position when he says: "I am in of all laws on the statute books, for if they are oppressive or unwise, their enforcement will bring about their repeal or modification." He is also correct in saying that the above-quoted law is a foolish law and should be amended. When the next Legislature meets, the Post-Dispatch will co-operate in so modifying the law as to permit public boxing contests by genuine amaleurs, under such regulations as will absolutely prevent brutality and the other demoralizing infinuences incident to public prizeof all laws on the statute books, for if

"THE LAST OF THE BOMAN

corruption.

During his long career Judge Thurman never once departed from the rule of perfect honesty in all of his words and acts. This was as conspicuously true of his party relations as of his public service. He was a Democrat by conviction and never lacked the courage of his conviction. He never stooped to trickery or political machination to gain honors. Public honors came to him unsought and were the recognition of the sought and were the recognition of the greatness which existed in him and of the deserts he had won by his service to

his public acts because there was any less temptation in his time than at preseht. The great corporations and interests which he fought would have showered wealth upon him in return for the support of his splendid abilities or even for his silence. But no one ever dreamed of so much as hinting a corrupt proposition to him. No Sugar magnate or lob-byist would have dared approach him.

The descent from Thurman to Brice measures the decadence of the public men of the United States during the last thirty years. Thurman was a statesman, trained for public service, equipped by study and observation, accepting duty to the people and to his country as the guiding star of his life. Brice is a political tramp, ignorant and corrupt, recognizing no fealty except to his fellow-plutocrats, sordid and grasping, and re-garding the people as pawns in the game of chess he plays, with dollars and honor as the stake he is after.

In respect of "the Old Roman's" absolute incorruptibility, fidelity to prin-ciple and devotion to the interests of the people he must be regarded as a type of departed Democrats. In view of the men now in public life and in control of the Democratic party one is impelled to call him "the last of the Romans."

LEGAL BUFFOONERY.

Even more astounding than the infornation that Attorney Stark advised the School Board to ignore a law he knew the Supreme Court had declared binding is the report that he still declares that an election is inadvisable and that there is disposition to delay in obeying the mandate of the Supreme Court.

Whatever may be Judge Stark's private opinion, the highest obligation rests upon him as a lawyer and a public offi-cer of the law to gracefully bow to the Supreme Court's decision and advise the School Board to obey the court's mandate and repair its own error without delay. The highest obligation rests upon the School Board to execute the mandate of the court with the greatest possible

If Judge Stark wishes to merge the lawyer into the buffoon he has unwisely chosen the time and manner of the metamorphosis. If he intends his con-temptuous reference to the Supreme in saying that there is only one way to Court's mandate as a joke he should insure the sale of sound meat, and that send it to Puck or Judge and not unload his buffoonery on the School Board. Mr. Nathan Straus of New York, who that body sufficiently ridiculous to ex-

PERSIONING THE "HOME GUARD." The exploits of the famous Missouri 'Home Guard." celebrated in song and cory throughout the towns and villages of the State, are about to be substantial-

ly recognized by the Government. There has been unwonted activity of Chicago Times-Herald Letter. late among the survivors of this body of citizen soldiery. Faded uniforms have ling the Bayard debate yesterday. He rebeen brought out from dark closets and furbished up for service, pigeon-holes have been searched for old and forgotten papers, and words of greeting have been papers, and words of greeting have been passed among comrades. The tramp, tramp, tramp of the "hay-foot, straw-foot" brigade is heard again in the streets as in the early '60s. Grand Army posts are being formed by the veteran militiamen with parades, speech-making

and all the pomp of pension patriotism.

The meaning of this activity is made clear by the news of a bill introduced in the House by Congressman Joel D. Hub-bard of this State to include the enrolled Missouri militia who served ninety day under the disability pension act of Jun

would be a good thing for the Missouri, "Home Guard;" a better thing even than the foraging privilege they enjoyed. There are few of them that could not show a remnant of the palpitation of the heart caused by a chance smell of powder, or a muscular strain suffered while running from a rumor of approaching bushwhackers.

The bill serves as the final touch of our costly but ridiculous pension farce. It realizes to the utmost the Falstaffian policy of dabbling in war for a pension and "making diseases a commodity."

If the surmise that no record of the work of inspection done by the city for the Laclede Gas Light Co. is correct, it will be another strange instance of official carelessness which is beneficial to a favored corporation. If the city had to pay the corporation for inspection, would a dollar of indebtedness be unrecorded or uncollected? If either the city or the corporation had to pay the officials for uncollected? If either the city or the corporation had to pay the officials for inspection, would either escape through carelessness? But the corporation having to pay the city, most of the debt is uncollected and apparently not recorded in the books. We say again, it is passing strange how such neglect, unheard of in ordinary business, could have occurred.

Mr. Reed, it is said, does not pro-

key would have been broken by Russia in 1877. The fact is, however, that Russian power is almost as much to be dreaded as Turkish dominion. If we could find a good way to break both these powers the world might be greatly suefited.

ernor of Kentucky is the pardon of a Republican who got into a quarrel at the polls and was found to have a platol in his pocket. Such acts may give Ken-tucky a Republican immigration, but members of other parties will scarcely pull up to go there.

If the Republicans expect to earry Missouri by holding their National Convention in St. Louis, it stands to reason that the Democrats should save the State by holding the Democratic National Convention here.

The man who finds his dead wife in a medical college and the man who finds his dead mother there will hardly ever take a scientific view of things. The indignation at Topeka could hardly be less than it is.

The National Committee meeting in Washington certainly gave Uncle Filley and the Mayor an excellent opportunity to fall into each other's arms, but any one who supposes they did so is hugging

Senator Brice is reported as saying that the Democratic party will not regain power in twenty years. If it can find no better leaders than Senator Brice, it may well be retired for a much longer period.

The appearance of the letters H and E the heavens at Eufaula, I. T., is truly astonishing. Had only two more letters been added the warning to Col. Bob In-gersoll would have been unmistakable.

The ex-President will answer no matrimonfal questions put to him. Certainly Mr. Harrison has as much right t emain receptive in a matrimonial way as to keep so in a Presidential case.

What American papers say amounts little with Mr. Bayard; it is when the British press calls him an "indiscreet diplomat" that the iron enters his soul. Col. Powell of Texas, who is 7 feet

nches high, is a welcome visitor to St

Louis, and he may possibly become interested in the sky-scraper controversy. The appointment of Mr. Money to the Cash (Tex.) Post-office is doubtless considered by the appointee a great financial

stroke of the Administration. The Post-Dispatch is a steady winner the newspaper race, and at all times sets the pace. Readers and advertisers both well aware of this.

It may be observed that Mr. Harrison goes duck-hunting no more, and it is possible that he would like to have his duck record glossed over. The convention will benefit St. Louis

and clean up the city and display th names of our streets. McKinley will open his headquarter at Washington in the hope of getting his

very much if it forces us to brighten up

idquarters there. The opening of the Dardanelles after

00,000 Armenians have been slaughtered comes late. The Old Roman is dead, but his life will continue to inspire the Democratic

Mrs. Cleveland never denies herself to the ladies of the Cabinet. She regards them as legions. Macs do not become President, but they marry Rockefellers.

They Fought Well.

one occasion he was in conversation with some English gentlemen high in authority, whose sympathies were on the side of the Confederacy. Up to that time success in the field had crowned the Confederate arms and one of these English gentlemen, thinking possibly to annoy Mr. Adams, said to him: "Mr. Adams, these Confederates seem to fight well." Mr. Adams' reply was: "Yes, sir; they are my countrymen."

Remarkable Russells.

have discovered a remarkable series of co-incidences in their respective lives. They were both born in October, each man's fath-er and grandfather respectively was named Benjamin, and their ancestors came from Massachusetts. Mr. Russell of Georgia n-listed in the 1st Georgia Regiment, the other Rüssell enlisted in the 1st Maine (afterward the 10th) Regiment. Both were discharged as first lieutenants, both went into the newspaper business, each man has owned his paper for twenty-one years, both were mayors of their respective towns, both were mayors of their respective towns, both served two terms in their State Legislatures, both were delegates to national con-ventions, and now they are both serving the United States under the same roof. Only Fools Will Be Misled.

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From the Versailles (Mo.) Leader.
Unless the old saying, "All signs fail in dry weather," is at fault, there is a concentrated movement on foot among the anti-sliverites to poison the minds of silver Democrats against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The P.-D. has proven its faith by its works and no one should be misled by designing anomals.

Threw It in the Waste-Basket.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN



Charles F. Wenneker.

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Charles F. Wenneker Was born in St.
Louis, October 10, 1813. He received a common school education and a two-years'
course in a commercial college. At the age
of 13 he er aged in the confectionery business and has followed that line since. He
was popointed by President Harrison
United States Revenue Collector for the
First District of Missouri. He is now President of the Wenneker-Morris Candy Co.
and is a member of the Business Men's
League, the Mercantile Club, the Merchanis' Exchange, the Supreme Lodge of
the A. O. U. W. and is prominent in the
Masonic order. He is active in politics and nic order. He is active in politics and to Secretary of the Republican State

MEN OF MARK.

Japanese Minister Kurino is making

that could have been made. It has the hotels, the railroad facilities, a hall, with slight alterations, that will seat 15,000 persons, and hundreds of wealthy and liberal citizens who will spend their money freely for the entertainment of their guests, both white and colored. In St. Louis the convention will be free from the annoyance of a noisy lobby, shouting and howling for some favorite candidates, as the case would be had it gone to Chicago. St. Louis Republicans have no favorite for the Presidency. They are willing to take anyone they can get. By the time the convention meets the Democracy of that city will be thoroughly organized, and so far as local enthuslasm is concerned there will probably be less than has been manifested in any of the cities where Republican Na-Japanese Minister Kurino is making a close study of our congressional methods. He spends a good deal of time in the diplomatic gallery of the House.

Saint Saens will not appear again in public as a plantst. He gave up practicing two years ago for lack of time. He says that in him "the composer-has killed the plantst".

bullet-proof coat, is dying at Wiesbaden. He has been married to his companion on his recent tours, Miss Drane, the champion

His Highness, the Rajah-i-Rajgan Jaga jit Singh of Kapurthala, who visited the World's Fair here, has just published in English the story of his travels in Europe Some of Prof. Richard T. Ely's works

occological questions have been translate into Japanese. And his book, "The Outline of Economics," has been printed in raise characters for the use of the blind. ter, and the committee may rest assured that the business men of that city will not violate a single provision of their par-Cabman Moore of Paris, who shot a pisto at M. Lockroy some years ago, will benefit by the latter's elevation to the Cabinet. Moore was sentenced to a long penal serv-itude, but Minister Lockroy is now about to btain his release.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

were engaged in such work.

The late Queen of Corea, a

rother and his colleagues.

urch day schools.

ent sir."-Truth.

Thrown into the shade-Louise:

mean a second one?" Prisoner: "No. I landed him the second one."-Fun.

Entirely on Paper—"Have you heard that here is to be another challenge for the imerica's cup?" "No. Who's soing to cuild the yacht?" "Oh, they won't build my yacht; they'll just enter her at the postoffice as second class matter."—Puck.

Mrs. Croly (Jennie June) did her firs

part of the reigning family, and is always

Miss Balfour, sister of the leader of the

House of Commons, reads all the principal newspapers, daily and weekly, and marks whatever she thinks will be of use to her

Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, has presented 25 towards the fund of £2,000 nov

CURRENT FUN.

Teacher: "What does the reign of King Charles I. teach us?" Tommie: "Please, ir, not to lose our heads in moments of ex-

sesan Board, Society, for

eing raised in the London Diocesan E hurch of England Temperance Societ roviding scientific temperance lecture

at home to them, although all three bable

urnalistic work on the New York Herald

Ought to Have Played.

onvention.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Colonel William Sterrett expresses the following opinion of Chicago as a convention sport: "They sat in the game an bought a stack of whites an anted up an drew keerds, an' then flew de coop because the limit was raised on 'em. Now in my humble opidion, it's for every man to say This was forty years ago, when few women Miss Flagler's trial will probably not come up before January. A great deal of sympathy is felt for this unfortunate young in, by gosh, he oughter play de game." oman, whom investigation acquits of any

n any of the cities where Republican Na-tional conventions have been previously

held. The selection of St. Louis as the place of meeting is entirely a business mat-

ouncement that the Mound City got

fate, however, with all his might,

The Republican Convention.

From the Little Rock Gazetta.

The selection of St. Louis is the that could have been made. It has

The Unhappy Windy.

From the Chicago Record. marked intelligence and of skill in mat-ters political, was quite at home in the Chinese tongue, reading and writing it with it had in view some scheme which would

No Better Place.

From St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.
St. Louis will try for the Democratic National Convention. She ought to get it too. There is no better place for holding conventions. She has a grand hall and splendid , hotels,

All Hands to It. From the Hillsboro (Mo.) Democrat, St. Louis gets the Republican National Convention, which meets June 16, 1896.

Now all hands should work together scure the Democratic Convention. Hurrah for St. Louis!

om the Moscow Mill (Mo.) Phonograph. St. Louis gets the big Republican Na-tional Convention, which will be held in that city the 16th of June, 1896. Hurrah for St. Louis! Nothing impossible for Missouri.

Qught to Have Both. From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Di-crat.

The South is in the saddle again and has captured the Republicans this time. St. Louis ought to have the Democratic National Convention as well and worry about 'em until they're three days overdue."—Harper's Barar. Bishop looked awfully cross, didn't he?"
Isabel: "Well, no wonder; every one of
the bridesmalds had on bigger sleeves than cional Convention as well and the country he had."—Chicago Record.

She: "And you really attended the Queen's reception in London. The man, I suppose, stand uncovered in the presence of royalty?" "Yes, but not to the same extent as the women."—Life.

Counsel: "Well, after the witness gave you a blow what happened?" Prisoner—"He gave me a third one." Counsel: "You man a second ans?" Prisoner: "No, sir.

NOT AS EMBLEMATIC AS THEY LOOKED.

She: "What lovely turquoises the



Don't Hang Up Your Waist. Don't Hang Up Your Waist.
A leading dressmaker says that waists should never be hung up. Fold them, using tissue paper between the passementerie or jet. Turn the fullness of the sleeves up above the shoulders, as when worn, and fold its width smoothly and lightly under the sleeves at each side.
Of course, thin garments should always be folded, as they get stringy when hung up. Lack of care, not wear, is what often makes your best frock look like a bedraggled mass before its days of usefulness have fairly begun.

Chameleon Ribbons. Chameleon Ribbons.

Chameleon ribbons are very fashionable for stocks and ruffs. The beauty and magnificence of these ribbons baffle minute description, but in design they are so blurred that they suggest nothing so much as water reflections through leaves and gorgeous flowers. One wide pattern to be used for belts and stocks looks exactly as if a peacock had dragged his tail over a palette of wet paints and then entertained himself in beating at random over the ribbon.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter beaten together; one egg, one-fourth cup-o milk, pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of bak mg powder, one and one-fourth teaspoonful of vanilla cut in little strips; roll in suga and bake in a quick oven. of the contract. At any rate everybody down this way is pleased over the an-Ginger Snaps.

Lady Fingers.

Considering the the Re Committee conferred upon privilege of entertaining, gates and persons who attend their convention tust and availant at the ion we deem it

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

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Umbrellas of Changeable Silk.

Ribbons with Persian effects are also seen in rare variety of quality and design, pat-terns being closely massed palm leaves in soft nut brown, and rich jewel tints.

Gifts for Her.

ore mirror, circular in shape, with a are set in the center.

In skin purse, supplied with change, a books, a mirror and a memorands, perb sachet for her robe.

Silk Handkerchief Sofa Pillows. Silk Handkerchief Sofa Pillows.

Large silk handkerchiefs make lovely sofa pillows when worked with a variety of stitches. A handkerchief with large pattern, like paim leaves, is effective when embroidered. Every bit of the handkerchief may be covered, or only a little work embroidered on it, as one desires. Lay the handkerchief on a piece of cloth, and closely baste the edges together. The pattern may be embroidered with file, buttonholed, feather-stitched or any stitches that are effective and bold. Gold cord sewed around the pattern makes a good contrast, Jeweis may be used in this style of embroidery with good results. In other handkerchiefs, some parts are cut away, showing a piece of volvet or sain between the flowers. This is slipped between the handkerchief and lining before the work is begun. On these pieces of silk or velvet a flower or butterfy is embroidered, after the manner of the craxy work, formerly so much in vogrue. If pieces of brocade are used, they need not be embroidered. Variety is the aim of this work and the more stitches that are used the better.

Toast.

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Toast is not only an invalid dish, but it is a delicious substitute for the catmeal, cracked wheat, etc., that most families the at breakfast. It is also very nice if broken into bits and eaten with hot cream. A great many housewives use croutons in the soup for a variety. These are simply, as you know, square bits of toast, but very delicious. As a breakfast dish, cream toast with poached eggs is delicious, plain cream toast and snowfike toast. Tomato toast, celery toast and lentil toast will each one make an acceptable dish when a hasty lunchen is wanted. But with each one of these dishes the toast must be thoroughly toasted.

Take four eggs, whites and yolks beater separately, one cup of brown sugar, two nutmegs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of corn nutmegs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of corn starch, one cup of cream or milk; beat yolks, sugar, nutmegs and molasses together, then rub in butter, add whites of eggs, and best well again; sile in corn starch, dissolve in milk or cream; pour the mixture in two pie pans, lined with piste, and bake one-half hour; spread with two well-beaten eggs, set in oven and brown.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. (ing to some agreement, and that is "gov

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself re ble for any opinions or statement of facts letters. It is a free parliament.)

Name the Streets

To the Editor of The Post-Dispa attend their convention we deem it but Just and expedient at this time to call the attention of our city government to the exceedingly poor condition into which our street numbering and naming has fallen. They must no doubt be aware that strangers are not conversant with the intersections, etc., of our streets. They may have recourse to a guide book, but this in many cases confuses a person more quickly than it enlightens him. Supposing an inquirer should find himself at Eighth and Olive streets and he should desire to discover his extreets and he should desire to discover his bearings, he might procure a guide book and search it diligently, but if it direct him (as it does not be start at Market street and count north or south, do you not see that he would first have to find Masket street? How is he to do it without a guide? He can not be led by streets, because most of them are nameless.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.

A Dangerous Crossing.

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Cornering the Gold.

the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.
In notice that this signatic "thimble me of gold bonds is "on" again ing run "wide open" for all there deposited their \$50,000 of gold in the Tot their country for their country for their country Don't D. May & Co. know that they deposited their hard-carned gold redit to the Rothschilds? Why ce will only be a question of time and hort time at that when their \$50,000 to the will not the same millions will drecher with as many millions will dreche waits of this Eaglish syndicate it not dropping, dropping day by leady golden stream?

Let me tell D. May & Co. some tose patriotic appeals from time to tose patriotic appeals from time to the masses to rush forward.

fainst was are so unanswerable that I had a surd to find fault with it in any I think the conclusion you draw-inst West"-is wrong. If you will ainst West"-is wrong. If you will ainst west a way a surgerion.

rest.

If this is sectionalism it is the sectionalism of the pocketbook and it is not confined to any one locality. We have it right here, it is the "sectionalism" of the shrewd financier who wishes by special laws to make it buy \$2 worth of work or produce. It is the "sectionalism" of the McKinleyite who wishes, by special legislation, to make that

conomy stripped anguage to the masses, and taught in simple language to the masses. The man who does this for the people will rank with Washington or Lincoln and will gain a nobler victory than either.

God speed, Mr. Editor, you are working on a hot trail.

Bartold, Mo., Dec. 10.

To Improve the River.

FRANK KAISER -All da

NSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SENATOR BRICE **GROWS FACETIOUS**

"Cleveland the Only Great Man in the Democratic Party."

HAS NOMINATED HIMSELF.

Resolutions Which the National Com mittee Might Adopt and Then Adjourn Sine Die

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Ex-Secretary of the Freasury Charles Foster is in town. He old the following on Senator Brice with

great unction yesterday:
"I was talking to Brice yesterday," said
Mr. Foster, "and I asked him whether the Mr. Foster, "and I asked him whether the Democrats would nominate Cleveland for a third term. The talk turned on the Democratic Convention, and Brice said, "What's the need of having a convention! When the Democratic National Committee meets to name the time and place for the convention, I think I will offer a resolution something like this:

Whereas, There is only one great man in the Democratic party fit to be President; and,

"Resolved, That this committee do now adjourn sine die."

"That you see," said Mr. Foster laughing, "would nominate Mr. Cleveland without the formality of a convention. I said to Brice. 'Cleveland would not carry a single county in Ohio.' He replied quickly: 'It that's the case I think we had better nominate him. Then after a moment he added: 'Well, I don't know about nominating him. Gorman says his luck would pull him through anything.'

Mr. Foster laughed and continued: "Brice was never deceived about Ohio. He told me four weeks before the election that the State would go about \$0,000 Republican. He said, too, that the Democratic party would not regain power in the country for twenty years."

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Mr. Foster said St. Louis would be a good place to nominate McKiniey in, and he thinks ex-President Harrison is not a candidate. Yet, there are those unkind enough to insist that Mr. Foster, like most Ohioans, is at heart against Mr. McKiniey, and there are others who predict that when the time comes Mr. Foster will be found with Harrison.

M'KINLEY'S MANAGERS.

They Have Arranged for Permanent Headquarters in Washington.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—McKinley's managers have arranged to open permanent headquarters in Washington. Mark manent headquarters in Washington. Mark Hanna will furnish the money and several Ohio politicians out of a job will supply their wisdom. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Cochran, and ex-Congressman A. C. Thompson will be in charge with a corps of clerks and big bundles of McKinley literature for free distribution. There will also be a "Trouble" committee on hand at all times to keep Congress agitated on the necessity of restoring the McKinley law for the sake of revenue. These McKinley managers do not approve of Reed's donothing policy, and they will give him plenty of trouble with high-tariff-resolutions and plenty of references to McKinley.

Parkhurst's New Crusade.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A new form of crusade was instituted by Dr. Parkhurst last night. It was at a mass-meeting held in the hall of the Judson Memorial Church in Washington Square that he explained his idea of visiting every election district in the city and forming auxiliaries of the City Vigilance League. This was the first of a series of meetings to be held for the purpose.

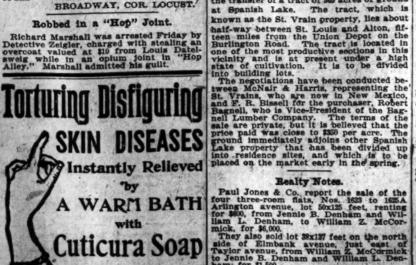
For the Holidays.

Very low rates via the Burlington Route to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, and Jan. 1st. Ticket Office, S. W. corner Broadway

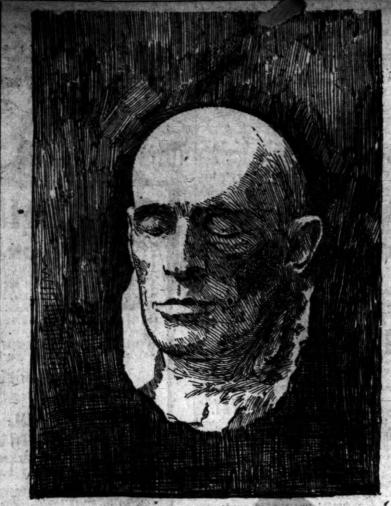
TROUBLE IN THE W. C. T. U.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 per set MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Richard Marshall was arrested Friday by Detective Zeigler, charged with stealing an overcoat valued at \$10 from Louis Datel-sweig while in an optum joint in "Hop Alley." Marshall admitted his guilt.



CUTICURA



DEATH MASK OF EUGENE FIELD. (Taken just after death by G. Trentanore.) (Copyright by G. Trentanore.)

BOTH WILL PROTEST.

Real Estate Men and Architects Want the Ives Bill Killed.

y concerned over Councilman Ives' bill imiting the height of buildings to 125 feet. The bill was about the only topic discussed yesterday. It found few supporters among realty dealers and none among architects.

The belief is that in addition to discouraging foreign capital from investing here that such an ordinance would be in the nature of class legislation, as the taller buildings would all necessarily be located on Twelfth street, because of its superior width, thus booming that and depreclating property on other streets.

The matter is to be brought to the attention of the directors of the Real Estate Exchange Saturday and a general meeting will be called for early next week to formulate a protest against the passage of the bill. The fight against the bill will also be taken up by the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Secretary Rosenheim has been urged by several members to call a meeting and protest against the passage of the bill. The meeting will probably be called for next week.

A Post-Dispatch reporter interviewed several well-known realty men this morning as to their impression of the wisdom of the proposed law.

D. J. Hayden said: "I would be sorry to

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D. J. Hayden said: "I would be sorry to see such a law become effective. The big buildings lend character to the city and act as immense advertisements. It would be much more sensible for the Municipal Assembly to pass more stringent laws regarding the construction and inspection of buildings."

J. E. Love said: "A measure of this character will greatly depreciate the value of property. This city is not like others. We have comparatively few streets that are prominent, and the area for offices is limited. It is therefore necessary to have tall buildings downtown to accommodate business. To prevent the erection of buildings over a certain height curtails rentals, and therefore reduces the value of the property."

TROUBLE IN THE W. C. T. U.

Charges Against Leading Members Set Up by Miss Belgarnie.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Miss Frances E. Wilhard, President of the National W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Louise Rounds, President of the National W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Louise Rounds, President of the National W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Louise Rounds, President of the National W. C. T. U., are charged by Miss Figerence Balgarnie of London, England, with being in league to cover up the real attitude of the organisation toward the colored race. A recent issue of Frater mity contains an interview of five pages with Miss Balgarnie, in which she endeavored to account the voluntians, and the strength of the Real Estate Exchange, and I shall bring of the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored Property of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored Property of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Balgarnie of Londone, Barting of the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag of the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag of the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag of the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. as oppressors of the colored page, which Miss Wilsag do the affair, a local member of the W. C. T. U. could be induced to accept a facts. In the page of the stranger of the St. Louis of the language of the affair and the

H. Baliman to G. W. Hospes, as an investment, for \$7,750. These flats are under lease for \$840 per year, and have never been vacated since they were built, four years ago. Mr. Richardson also closed three loans this week, aggregating \$9,500.

R. C. Edmonds, with Paul Jones & Co. sold the elegant two-story, 13-room brick dwelling known as \$53 McMillan avenue, situated on a lot \$60,150 feet. These premises were owned by John F. Cook and purchased by G. William Devry as an investment for \$13,500. The house rents for about \$1,200 a year.

J. E. Greffet, agent of the Stites estate, closed an important lease Friday morning for North St. Louis property to be used as a lumber yard and sewer pipe storage plot. The property, 313x320 feet, is just north of the Wabash Bridge, in the heart of Baden. It has been rented by parties who are supposed to be connected with the new Columbia Car Co., which has fifteen acres of ground just east of this property. The lessee is one of the largest lumber concerns in the city. The rental to be paid for the ground is \$40 per month for five years, with the privilege of ten years' renewal on a new rental basis.

Real Estate Transfers.

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10 TH ST.—West side, 50x136, lot 50 and 10 feet of lot 49, city block \$48; Anton Schwartz to Louis Jeckel—warranty...\$

STH ST.—West side, 279.5 feet, also 248.10½ feet on Malt st., west side, city block 2965, lots 22 to 31 inclusive, and city block 2967; Mary A. Miltenberger to F. W. Mott and J. L. Hornsby—warranty...

EVANS AV.—South side, 35x153, western 35 feet of lot 27, city block 3729; Chas. J. Halek and wife to R. L. Holden—warranty.

IN SORE DISTRESS.

Old Man Boyd and His Wife in Destitute Circumstances.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, living at 903 Chambers street, are in destitute cfrcumstances Ings over a certain height curtails rentals, and therefore reduces the value of the property."

J. M. Carpenter said: "This is a matter which should have the immediate attention of the Real Estate Exchange, and I shall try to have a meeting called to formulate a protest. When St. Louis becomes as large as New York then we can think of some

materials occurring nere are already in progress.

Iron, petroleum, copper, lead, gypsum, potter's clay, fire clay and kaolin, hydraulic limestone and cement materials, greensand maris, glass sands, building stones and marbles, natural gas, salt, manganese, gold and alleas.

In addition are valuable deposits of asphaltum, bat guano, millstone grit, maris, lithographic stone, soapstone and other minerals.

For a pamphlet fully describing this wonderful country, address Gaston Meslier, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Tex.

Realty Notes.

Paul Jones & Co. report the sale of the four three-room flats, Nos. 1633 to 1635 Arilington avenue, lot 50x125 feet, renting for \$600, from Jennie B. Denham and William L. Denham, to William Z. McCormick, for \$6,000.

They also sold lot 38x137 feet on the north side of Elmbank avenue, just east of Taylor avenue, from William Z. McCormick to Jennie B. Denham and William L. Denham, for \$1,500.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Co. sold another lot in Chouteau place, 28x 1675 feet, on the north side of Maffitt avenue, between Warne avenue and Sarah street, for 130 per front foot, to A. Faden. The company has made a sale every day this week in Chouteau place.

Russell A. Richardson sold the elegant six and seven room flats at Nos. 2733 and 3755 Laclede avenue, lot 20x115 feet, from John

WILL BE NO HURRAN.

The Convention Committee Discourages a Demonstration on Their Return.

No reception on its return will be ten-dered the committee that went to Wash-ington and secured the Republican National Convention for St. Louis. This is definite and final, all reports to the contrary not-withstanding. The committee will reach St. Louis at 8:56 c'clock Saturday morning on the B. & O. Southwestern. Secretary James Cox of the Business Men's League, Friday morning, received this tele-gram. eague, Friday morning, care, Friday morning, care, Friday morning, care that some semonstration is contemplated on our return. If so, please discourage it. We do not think it advisable. "CLARK H. SAMPSON, "Chairman,"

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The School Board will no longer obstruct

Friday morning by Judge Stark sets forth fully and clearly the Board's attitude and intention:

intention:

"Charles B. Stark, Attorney St. Louis Board of Public Schools:

"Dear Sir—From various statements appearing in the press, I infer that there seems to be an impression prevailing that an attempt will be made to delay election for Directors of the Board, which is ordered by the mandate of the Supreme Court in its decision of the 19th inst., by the filing of a motion for a rehearing of the case within the fan days allowed by law for such purpose.

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"It was my understanding, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, the wish of the members of the Board, that no impediment should be placed in the way of holding the election, provided the same could be done legally. And while the decision of the Supreme Court does not practically settle the question of the legality of the election when held, yet the order has been made that it should be held. I therefore think no delay should now be had in carrying out the instructions as speedly as possible. You will therefore please not file any motion for a rehearing in this case, but as early as possible after receipt of the order of the Supreme Court communicate the same to the Board, accompanying the same with all necessary advice as to the details necessary for said election as far as they may be affected by the decision of the Supreme Court. Yours very respectfully, "F. W. BROCKMAN, President."

Referring to the feregoing communication Judge Stark said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:
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reporter:

"My own inclination in the premises was not to ask for a rehearing of the case, but I hadn't given public expression to it for the reason that as the servant of the Board such conduct on my part would have been unbacoming.

St. Louis & Eastern to Control the Chicago, Peoris & St. Louis Line.

It is announced, on apparently good au-thority, that the St. Louis and Eastern, and Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroads have adjusted their differences and made have adjusted their differences and made an arrangement by which the former secures control of the latter's tracks from Mount Olive to Springheld, Ill. The interested parties decline to discuss the details of the transaction, but it is understood that it is an outright purchase.

The conjunction will give the St. Louis and Bastern, which has hitherto been only a coal road forty-seven miles in length, a through track to Springheld and raises the road to a position of some importance. The credit of accomplishing the deal is given to President W. E. Guy of the St. Louis and Eastern.

BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST. EX-MAYOR'S LITTLE SCHEME.

A Half of His \$160,000.

Betate Exchange to protest against the passage of the bill.

ACRE PROPERTY SALE.

A Tract of 369 Acres at Spanish Lake
Sold Thursday.

A sale of considerable importance was closed yesterday afternoon, representing the transfer of a tract of 389 acres of ground at Spanish Lake. The tract, which is known as the St. Vrain property, lies about haif-way between St. Louis and Alton, fifteen miles from the Union Depot on the Burlington Road. The tract is located in one of the most productive sections in this vicinity and is at present under a high state of cultivation. It is to be divided into building lots.

The negotiations have been conducted between McNair & Harris, representing the Bt. Vrains who are now in New Mexico.

TORN FROM HER HEAD. A Factory Operative Loses Her Hair in a Sewing Machine.

mittee and from the tone of his telegram it is evident that he sent it on the instruction of the committee.

"The suggestion of a "blow-out" to the delegation is ridiculous," said Secretary Cox to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and I rejoies that the members of it have put their feet down on it. St. Louis is not a country village, though such a proceeding as that proposed would indicate that we are not yet out of our swadding clothes, As soon as I received Chairman Sampson's telegram I notified President Thomas H. Booth of the Merchante' Exchange, which organization was said to be co-operating with the Business Men's League in getting up the reception. He was a member of the delegation that went to Washington and returned home yesterday. Mr. Booth heartily indorses the stand taken against any sort of demonstration.

"Of course the members of the commit-

WILL NOT OBSTRUCT.

The School Board to Obey the Supreme Court Without Murmur.

such conduct on my part would have been unbecoming.

"The good faith of the members of the Board in this whole matter is demonstrated by the fact that several of them contributed liberally to the cost of the prosecution of the case in the Supreme Court. By that I mean that they helped pay the fee of the attorney employed by the citizens who were parties to the suit for a writ of mandamus. Among those who thus contributed I now recall the names of Messrs. Brockman, Dickmann and Hequembourg."

ourg."
Judge Stark says the Board cannot con-ider the call for the election until it neets again in regular session on Dec. 23.

RAILROAD MERGER.

4,000 Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.50 to \$8. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

The General Electric Company Wants

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup re-

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LAMBERTSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 18.— LAMBERTSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 18.—Susie Cronce, an employe at Frazer's shoe factory, came near meeting a horrible death yesterday. Her sewing machine not working well, she got under it to see, when her hair became entangled in the shafting, and would have been completely pulled from her scaip had it not been for the presence of mind of a fellow-workman, who drew a knife across her hair and cut it eff. As it was, a bunch of hair covering a space as large as her hand was torn from her scaip before help was obtained.

DAY RUBBER CO.,

THE J. L. HUDSON CO.

S. E. Corner Broadway and Locust.

Making a Great Drive

Just now in Boys' Fine \$5 All-Wool Reefer Suits in Dark Blue Black Mixed—Solid Brown and Brown Mixed Reeler Suits at

> Choice Chinchilla-real indigo dyed-wide mohair braid -Boys' Reefer Coats-at \$2.19, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.98 here-make other's prices look very dear!

Boys' \$7.50 Brown Chinchilla Ulsters-

Latest Style—at Cape Overcoats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, and not a one of 'em could you buy elsewhere below

2000 Gentlemen's \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats Going at ...

Thank a warm November for putting all these magnificent, tiptop, stylish \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats down to \$11.75! It's a reduction that no other house in this city matches! It's a chance that you'd be foolish to let go by! It calls for immediate buying! TO-MORROW!

Xmas Gifts for Gentlemen! The right things at the right prices can only be rightly bought here! Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Canes. Highclass Neckwear-but-see our window!

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock Saturday Nights.

REV. CROUCH'S ASSISTANT.

Taylor Avenue Baptist Church Pastor Is Now a Benedict.

Members of the Taylor Avenue Baptist American Schoppe of Members of the laylor Avenue Baptist.

James A. M. Crouch, their pastor, returned Friday from Denver, Colo., a married man.

Rev. Crouch and Miss Lora Schoppe of Denver were married in that city in the evening of last Wednesday. On their arrival in St. Louis Friday morning they went

evening of last Weshesday. On their arrival in St. Louis Friday morning they went to the Missouri Haptist Sanitarium, where Rev. Crouch had been stopping prior to his trip to Denver.

At the Wadnusday prayer meeting of last week, Rev. Crouch announced his intended absence from the city and stated that those who desired to know the reason for it might ask him after the services. To a few of the members Rev. Crouch stated the object of his trip to Denver, before leaving the church. When Rev. Todd, who filed the punit last Sunday, announced that the pastor would be in the city by the following Sunday, accompanied by an "assistant," there were still some of the members who were mystified. There is a tinge of romance to the affair, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch were classmates at Lagrange College at Lagrange, Mo., and the attachment sprang up before their graduation. Afterward Mr. Crouch went to the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and later to the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., whence he was called to his present pastorate last December. Meanwhile Miss Schoppe came and removed from Lagrange, Mo., to Denver, Colo., where he is a prominent druggist. An understanding had already been reached and when Miss Schoppe came East with relatives a few months ago arrangements were made for the wedding.

Rev. Crouch assumed the pastorate of the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church last May, and his labors have been crowned with such success that arrangements have been made for the erection of a new church building next spring,

WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

RELIEVED BY MAIL. HOW IT IS How a Woman Works for Her Sex.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY MEADERS] Seated at her desk in the bureau of correspondence, this wonderful woman opens her letters from all parts of the world. A few extracts from their contents tell the story.—

FROM IOWA. "I Am in a very bad condition.

My courses have stopped from
antching sold, and the pain is
featful, I am all bloated up; and
the pain in lower part of my body
is terrible. My back and head
some all the time. What shall I
do for it?" Miss I
Des Moines.

Mrs. Lizzle Decline, 224 Grand
NEW JERREY.

From womb

From Ohio.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O.; writes: "I used eight
bottles of your Vegetable Compoind, and I am huppy to say it
has cared me of painful menufiranations and backache. My unfor-

Deine Weihnachts Mahlzeit



AUSGEZEICI

Schmecken

Zubereitet an einem BUCK STEEL RANGE.

Nicht War, Heine?

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A LONG PELT WANT SUPPLIED BY THE C. F. BLANKE EXPOSITION BRANDS OF MOCHA AND JAVA.

The best coffee made. Try Blanke's Patent Drip Coffee Pot with a pound of his excellen coffee and you will use no other. Down Town Agency C. P. CONRAD'S, Grocer, 620 Locust Call and see how good coffee is made. Do not accept il seal is broken.

NONE SO BLIND AS THE MAN WHO WON'T SEE. EYES When you can got Gold Spectacies and Eyeplasses for \$3 and Steel Frames for \$1 you over it to yourself to purchase at once. TESTED H. HIRSCHBERG, Opticiar

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-To-Night CAMILLE D'ARVILLE And Her Own Company, including GEUE-C. BONIFACE, JR., presenting Stange MADELINE, or THE MAGIC KISS

Nezi Week-PUDD'N HEAD WILSON. OLYMPIC THE BISTLOCK C. B. JEFFERSON, KLAW & ERLANGER'S ENORMOUSLY SUCCESS-FUL PRODUCTION. PALMER BROWNIES.

Regular Matinee Saturday: Sunday, Dec. 15—"HANSEL AND GRETEL." HAVLIN'S BESTATS 500 280 and 380 The Land see Saturday of the Living.

STANDARD ... NIGHT AT 8

MR. GEORGES STIEFFEL e dismond expert of World's Fair fame, for nine are with the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., has w necepted charge of the E. Jaccard's Jewelry

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BUNIONS AND CORNS HARRIS, THE \$4 SHOE MAN,

LJudge & Dolph 7 for Perfumery

PORTO RICO WILL SLIP THE YOKE.

Secret Order Whose Members Are Pledged to Revolt.

SPAIN SENDS MORE TROOPS.

Mevements of the Leaders in the War for Independence in the Island of Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Rico says: Great excitement has been caused here among all classes by the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow the Spanish rule on this island.

Many persons who form a branch of the Marti Revolutionary Club of New York have been arrested and are now in prison, at San Juan awaiting trial. The present affair is the outcome of the threatened revolution a year ago, when Gen. Gamir, the Spanish Governor-General, attempted to demonetize Maxican money, which is the principal currency of the island.

A secret order was then formed and each member swore to fight for the independence of Porto Rico. One of the lately initiated members betrayed the scheme to the Government and Gen. Gemir ordered the arrest of the leaders. On the way from Ayarro to San Juan with the prisoners the guards were attacked, but they succeeded in placing their prisoners in the prison. The Governor-General has cabled to Spain for more troops.

PORTO RICO'S FLAG. The Banner of the Revolution Adopt ed at a Secret Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A local paper says: The Porto Rican revolutionary party has NEW YORK, Dec. B.—A tocal paper says.
The Porto Rican revolutionary party has partly adopted a flag. At a secret meeting held at the home of Dr. J. Julio Henna, a "color committee" was appointed to design a flag for the revolutionists and to submit its report as soon as possible to the Board of Directors of which Dr. Henna is President.

At a secret meeting of the board this committee made its report, which was adopted amid enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Porto Rico Libre!"

The flag in design is identical with the Cuban flag, but the arrangement of the colors, which are the same as those in Cuba's flag, is different.

The Porto Rican flag has five wide horizontal stripes, three bright red and two white. On the left side is a triangle of bright blue, the base being the staff edge and the apex being in the middle of the red center stripe. In the center of this blue triangle is one white star.

The white star stands for Porto Rico and the blue around it signifies that it is in the midst of sea which separates it from Spain, the mother country being represented by the blood-red stripes. The white stripes represent the republics which were once provinces of Spain, but which have gained their independence through revolutions.

Movements of the Leaders.

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Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A local paper has the following cable from Havana to-day:
Lieut-Gens. Martin and Pando left to-day:
went by train to Batabano, thence by boat to Clenfuegos. Gen. Pando goes from there to Santiago, and Gen. Martin to Santa Clara. Both are optimistic regarding the ending of the war. The movements of Genear and Maceo in Santa Clara Province hastened Gen. Martin's departure.

Gen. Campos hurried to Matanzas last night, and then to Colon, on account of the attempt of the insurgent leader. La Cret now in Matanzas Province with a small band, to obtain more followers.

Gomez and Maceo have turned off, and instead of going towards Remedios, they were last reported near Baez, proceeding in the direction of Manicaragua, which is on the road to the Siguanes Valley, in the Trinidad Mauntains, near Clenfuegos. To this objective point the main body of the insurgents, under Quintin Bandera, is marching. The position is strong naturally.

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SENT A REPORTER TO JAIL.

Judge Peabody Objects to "Bold and Defiant Back Talk."

Judge Peabody of the First District Police Court committed a Republic reporter to twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the calaboose and ordered him to pay to fine of \$100 for alleged contempt of cour' 1 riday

days.

The commitment stated that the reporter had persisted in walking about the court room interfering w. the officers of the court in the discharge of their duties, and that when ordered by the court to take his reat he refused to do so, and talked back he Court in a "bold and defiant man-

CTED BY THE GIRLS.

Dashing Young Wheelmen Were Given a Feminine Escort.

ecial to The Post-Dispatch. HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 13.—Richard Matthews and Jesse E. Baldwin left here yesterday afternoon to ride on their bicycles to Greenwich Point for the purpose of paying a visit to two young ladies with whom they have been "keeping company" for some time. When they were covering a lonely stretch on the way out and were passing along a piece of road on each side of which there are bushes, two masked men sprang into the road from the bushes and with pistols displayed demanded the money of the two young—men. The two riders attempted to escape on their wheels and one of the highwaymen opened fire on them. Six shots were fired after the young men. They finally got away. Bakdwin and Matthews were frightened by their adventure and were so wrought up and fearful of making the trip home that the young women accompanied them part of the way back and then returned home alone.

Dining Cars,
Via Burlington Route to Denver. Ticket
Office, S. W. cor. Broadway and Olive st.

ROUND-UP OF TRAMPS.

Twenty-five Arrested and Three Charged With Robbery.



DO YOU NOTICE OUR WINDOWS WHEN YOU'RE DOWN TOWN?

Don't need watching. They keep time like Sousa's Band and run pe

OUR CLOCKS

We sell are highly valued, but not high

WEDDING GIFTS

OUR STERLING NOVELTIES

These days the wide-awake, judicious Holiday Buyers are wa

HESS & CULBERTSON,

COR. SIXTH AND LOCUST STREETS.

HAVE NO FEAR OF THE KAISER

German Socialists Determine on a Bold Policy.

COMPROMISING DOCUMENTS.

The Most Damaging of the Hammer stein Letters Will Be Printed in the Vorwaerts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-A dispatch to the

Journal from Berlin says: Notwithstanding the recent energeti measures of the government against Social-ists, the party leaders are sanguine of ulti-mate victory in the Reichstag and of put-ting a stop, once for all, to what they term the tyrannical oppression by an imperial au-tocrat of universal suffrage.

The Socialists have prepared a coup d'état which will explode like a bombshell in the Reichstag. That they fear neither

court secrets, but also gross less majeste expressions.

The publication of 'ne writings would undoubtedly lead to 'he arrest and conviction of highly esteemed members of the nobility. Many overtures have been made by the Conservatives to gain possession of the Hammerstein letters. "Fabulous sums," declares the organ of the Social Democrats, 'have been offered by them for some particularly compromising epistles. Neither money nor threats have been able to bribe the editors."

The party leaders have decided to submit the entire correspondence to the Reichstag, which will of course, result in some sensa-

TROUBLE WITH CHINA

May Arise From the Treatment of Mon golian Witnesses.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The fact that Chan Fee Law and Sin Tong, two Chinese held as a witness to appear against Sin You, the murderer of Lai-Sin, were taken You, the murderer of Lat-Sin, were taken before a Coroner's jury and exposed on the public streets in irons, may lead to serious complications. The Chinese are vary indignant over what they deem to be an outrage and through their representative at Washington damages may be demanded for the indignities heaped upon their countrymen. The two men were not criminals, simply witnesses to a murder

M'GTENEON"

"DEACON" WHITE FLOORED.

Prof. Raymond Beat Him Matching Pennice at a Spelling Bea.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Deacon" S. V.
White of Plymouth Church and Wall
street is the hardest man in Brooklyn to
down, but he hit the floor hard twice last
last night.

It was a "spelling bee" in the lecture
room of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. The
first time was on a miscount, which he
contested and was reseated, and the second because he tried to introduce Wall
street methods inside the church walls and
was beaten on a proposition to match
pennies.

street methods inside the church walls and was beaten on a proposition to match pennies.

After he was reseated and he and Prof. W. R. Raymond had fairly run the other ten contestants off the platform, there appeared to be a prospect that they would stay pitted against each other all night. Then it was the "Deacon" arose and said: "Professor, let's match pennies, and the man who gets left will be beat." Then the "Deacon" slapped a penny down on the corner of the pulpit, the Professor followed suit and the "Deacon" lost.

There were twelve contestants, and four of them were picked spellers from the Boys High School, who went down almost at the first voiler. J. N. Harsard, who has a gentle voice, sat at one end and Deacon White, who spelled in a loud and I've-got-a-cinch tone, sat next to him. Mirs. Jennie Whitcomb gave out the words and for a long time it really seemed that the "Deacon" had her hypnotised. Every time he got some easy word he almost sang out the letters as he spelled it off. At last Mrs. Whitcomb began to get from under his mesmeric influence, and she asked him to spell "sarcophagus." He requested her to pronounce the word again. This she did. Then he asked her what it meant. She told him.

"Oh," he said, "I don't pronounce it that way. I use the modern style."

He got up and pulled his coat tails from under him and then sat down again. He was not speaking so loud now, but he spelled it and spelled it right.

On the next round the "Deacon"s" word

was not speaking so loud now, but he spelled it and spelled it right.
On the next round the "Deacon's" word was "hypothecated," and he spelled it as if he were used to it and everybody laughed. There was nobody left with him now but Dwight Douglas and Prof. Raymond.

now but Dwight Douglas and Prot. Raymond.

"Mignonette" he spelled laboriously with one "n," and Mrs. Whitcomb told him to step down. He was loudly applauded as he made a dive for Webster's dictionary. Patterson's speller was being used as the standard. Before he had found the place Douglas went down over the spelling of "solstitial."

The victory was about to be awarded to the Professor when the "Deacon" sprang Webster and proved that his spelling of "mignonette" was right, too. It was an hour after this that he proposed the gambling scheme.

ST. LOUIS RIDES THE ELEPHANTI OR, A GREAT DAY FOR MISSOURL

STILL WANTS HIS SALARY. Elizabeth Snyder Wants Legal but Not Fees for Inspections During Twelve Financial Separation. Financial Separation.

Although Elizabeth Snyder has sued for a divorce from Jonas Snyder, she does not want to divorce his earning capacity at the same time. She says he makes a comfortable living out of his partnership interest in the transfer firm of Snyder & Raffel of which she wants a slice. She filed a divorce bill Friday morning and asked for an injunction to restrain Snyder from disposing of his property until she can get an order from the court for maintenance. Mrs. Snyder alleges that her finsband intends its sell his business and "blow the proceeds in" on another woman, just to spite her.

The Snyders live at 250 North Twelfth street. They were married in 1881 and lived together until last Wednesday night, when Mrs. Snyder claims to have discovered her husband's attentions to a certain "Mollie" who lives in the lewer Third District. Mrs. Snyder wouldn't accept his explanations.

Judge Klein said he would not issue a restraining order in such a case unless the proof was strong that Snyder intended to dispose of his property. Attorney Ziebold din't get the order but he hustled to get service so that he could file a motion for maintenance. The Snyders have several children.

Solitaire Diamond Rings \$15 to \$500.

Solitaire Diamond Rings \$15 to \$500. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR LOCUST.

PURBLY ACCIDENTAL.

Inquest on the Death of Rev. Father John Cosgrove.

The inquest over Father John J. Cos

The inquest over Father John J. Cosgrove, who was injured by a railroad locomotive at Eleventh and Poplar streets Thursday, resulted in a verdiet of accidental death.

The testimony showed that the priest was crossing under the elevated tracks and stepped directly, in front of a Terminal switch engine, which was backing up at a rate of 12 miles per hour. Father Cosgrove was looking in an opposite direction and the engine was, so close to him that it could not be stopped. No blame is attached to anyone:

McIntoshes! McIntoshes! A ladies' waterproof, guaranteed, at \$1.48. Men's at \$3.50; absolutely waterproof. DAY RUBBER CO., 415 N. Fourth St.

DETECTIVES WAKE UP.

One of Desmond's Men Put to Work on the Raynard Case.

"Mignonette" he spelled laboriously with one "n," and Mrs. Whitcomb told him to step down. He was loudly applauded as he made a dive for Webster's dictionary. Patterson's speller was being used as the standard. Hefore he had found the place Douglas went down over the spelling of "solstitial."

The victory was about to be awarded to the Professor when the "Deacon" sprang Webster and proved that his spelling of "mignonette" was right, too. It was an hour after this that he proposed the gambling scheme.

Christmas Is Coming.

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THE LACLEDE MUST PAY.

It is estimated that the big corporation owes the city about \$15,000, the payment of which it has been evading since 1822, and as the company seems to think it should be exempt, it is probable that it will be sued as soon as the exact amount of the indebtedness can be ascertained.

A detailed statement is being prepared in the office of the Street Commissioner now and it will probably be ready to be submitted to tha Council in a few days.

"When I first went into office," said Mr. Milner, "I went carefully over the ordinances and found that a law had been enacted in 182 requiring all persons and corporations making excavations in the street to pay 30 cents an hour for an inspector. Inquiry developed that the Laclede people hair never paid a cent. I sent them a bill for \$3.081 for the amount due for 1894. Mr. Ross, acting for the company, came to me and tried to bluff me out of attempting to collect. He talked as if they would refuse to pay. That was in July.

"I was in favor of suing at once, but City Counselor Marshall advised delay. He said the gas company's attorney was out of town and would not be back till September. He argued that as the thing had been going on for twelve years there was mo special cause for haste. Of course, as he was the legal adviser of the city, I followed his suggestion, but when September came around we received a check for the amount due in '96 without a word of protest.

"My opinion is, and I believe it is that of Mr. Marshall, that the gas people can be made to pay up for the entire twelve years and when the estatement is furnished we will follow it up with a suit if the company declines to pay."

ASSAULT WITHOUT MALICE.

Ex-Peliceman Presser Given One Years' Confinement in Jail,

guilty of assault without malice by a jury guilty of assault without malice by a jury in the Criminal Court Friday and his punishment was assessed at one year in jail and a fine of \$250. A sealed verdict had been ordered in the case Thursday evening. The jury arrived at a verdict Thursday night. On Oct. 22 last Prosser and ex-Officer Lee Smith were walking near Broadway and Clinton street when they noticed a crowd of boys playing on the corner. One of the youngsters was Tourville Palmer, who is the prosecuting witness in a grave charge against Smith. Tourville was placed under arrest. Albert Palmer, father of the boy, remonstrated with Prosser for arresting remonstrated with Prosser for arresting the lads and bot words ensued, which re-sulted in Prosser drawing a revolver and wounding Albert Palmer. Judge Claibourne, Prosser's attorney, will file a motion for a new trial.

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STRUCK BY-THE PAST MAIL. William Adams and Wife Seriously Injured Near Hagerstown.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Will Adams and wife, while returning home from a Woodman supper last night, were struck by the fast mail train, on the Vandalia, Line, near Hagerstown. Both were badly injured. Mrs. Adams, it is thought, cannot live. Real Bronzes From \$45 to \$850. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

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DR. BREMER ON THE OIL SLINGER.

An Eminent Neurologist Discusses the North Side Miscreant.

MAY BE A PROMINENT MAN.

At Any Rate the Police Have Decided That the Man Arrested Thursday Is Net "Jack."

Thursday on the suspicion that he was Jack the Oil Slinger, was discharged, Capt. Phillips having satisfied himself that the prisoner was not that mysterious and elus-

in North St. Louis, where the Oil Slinger operates. The police are working industriously on the case, and think they know where the fellow gets the oil he uses. It is of a peculiar variety, used in only one manufacturing plant in St. Louis. The manager of that concern has been con-"Jack" through his assistance.

of the persons given to the consideration

Dr. Ludwig Bremer, the eminent neurologist, was seen at his residence, 3722 West Pine boulevard by a reporter. Dr. Bremer, after the manner of the good citizen, had been reading the Post-Dispatch, and was prepared to discuss the Oil Slinger.

"From what I have read of this man's actions," said he, "it is clear to me that he is a pervert. This is evident from the fact that he attacks only women, but I have never before heard of a man adopting such means of gratifying his passions and I think it is without a duplicate in scientific works, It is undoubtedly a form of sadism but a new and possibly original form. Of course, to the ordinary person it is utterly incomprehensible that a man should derive pleasure from the destruction of the clothing of women, but examples of perverted instincts fully as remarkable as this are common in medical works.

"The Oil Slinger is a case of this kind. There is the destructive instinct predominating, but it does not extend to the persons of the women he attacks. He seems to select handsome garments. What sense can be gratified by such an action I cannot explain. This case is even more puzzling than ordinary, because it seems that he fiees as soon as the act is committed. Yet so did the Stabber."

"Do you think, Doctor, that a perversion of this mild kind is likely to grow by gratification to a more violent form?" said the

fication to a more violent form?" said the reporter.

"That is hard to say. This desire may be only a temporary one and may die out, or it may break out periodically. Sometimes these perverts abandon their abuses for years and then the desire may break out in another or in the same form. And again a man may permanently overcome it."

"Is the Oil Slinger responsible for his actions?"

"He is in one sense. No man has a right to become a public nuisance and such perverts should be placed where they cannot injure people. But I do not think he can help casting the oil. An uncontrollable desire comes over the man and he must gratify it. This he can only do by casting some destructive acid on a garment, that being the form his perverted instinct takes. At all other times he may be perfectly rational and perhaps a good business man and a respectable citizen.

"He may be sitting by his own fireside.

"He may be sitting by his own fireside, surrounded by his family, when the desire seizes him. He makes some excuse, leaves them and goes forth into the streets to mutilate some garment worn by a woman. That done, his desire is appeased and he returns home. His own wife may never suspect anything wrong. Perhaps this perhe returns home. His desire is appeased and he returns home. His own wife may never suspect anything wrong. Perhaps this perverted instinct, always latent in his mind, has only gained the mastery over him of late, and perhaps, if he is not detected and disgraced forever, he may conquer it and this period remain a dark chapter in his life, known only to himself.

"Most people think that such perverts are only to be found among the lower classes. This is erroneous; in fact, the rule is the other way. The Oil Slinger is as apt to be a man of education, wealth and standing in the community as a member of the middle or lower classes.

"The most famous perverts of history were men of intellectual strength and refinement. Most of the literature on the subject was penned by men of that class, if the Oil Slinger continues his depredations he will probably be caught, and his identity may be a nine-days' sensation. But, on the other hand, he might belong to the scum of the city.

"There is no doubt that many violent and

pleasure from the destruction of the clothing of women, but examples of perverted instincts fully as remarkable as this are common in medical works.

"Take, for example, the case of the Whitechapel flend, the Ripper. There was natural desire perverted to a murderous and destructive instinct too horrible, almost, to contemplate. Probably no worse form of perversion was ever known than this. Another case I well remember was the man who for years haunted the principal cities of Germany. He was called the 'Stabber,' and his method was to stab handsome women in the hip with a small darger. He would follow a woman along the streat for a distance, then draw alongside of her and deliver his stab. This man was never for years in first one city and then another. He never killed any one, as the wounds were not deep. This was a case similar to that of the Ripper but without the murderous desire. Other perversions take a still, milder form, such as cutting off women's hair, or kissing them.

There was a case in Paris where a mengratified this desire by stealing women's shoes. He would see a handsome woman and become inflamed with a desire that could only be appeased by stealing a pair

CHIEF DESMOND DEFENDS HIS MEN

He Says the St. Louis Detective Force Is Too Small.

OFFICERS ARE COMPETENT

Lack of Funds Also Mampers the Department in the Solution of Mysteries and Tracking Criminals.

the St. Louis police during the past year, which was presented by the Post-Dispatch Thursday, was called to the attention of Chief Harrigan and Chief of Detectives Desmond by a Post-Dispatch reporter. Chief Harrigan declined, courteously but posit-

vely, to be interviewed. Chief Desmond attributed the failure of the department to apprehend the murderers in the cases cited to the fact that St. Louis has not a large enough police and detective force to accomplish all that should be done by the police force of a large city. Chief Desmond is a very busy man. The

amount of business that claims his atanyone not familiar with the department. Complaints of citizens concerning robberies, burglaries and other crimes, he listens to in person. Every arrest made by one of his men and many made by the district police receive his personal attention, and in such cases as the Ringe tragedy of last week he gets out and works with his men.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter called upon Chief Desmond Thursday he was catechising two prisoners who had been brought in by the police of the Third District. After finishing with them, he snatched a moment from other pressing business to submit to an interview. It was frequently interrupted by demands upon his attention.

"We have not a sufficiently large force," said Chief Deemond. "Not as large as those of other cities of equal size. Chicago has over 100 regular detectives. We have but sixteen. There is a wide discrepancy between the two, as you can see."

concluding that the story of the robbery was untrue?"

"Mr. Yule came to my office the next day," said Chief Desmond. "I do not know whether he had been told by the dictrict police to come, or visited me voluntarily. He did not seem to be suffering then from a fractured skull, or anything else, save a few slight scratches on the face. I do not feel assured yet that his death was the result of injuries received as stated."

Chief Desmond's attention was called to the Pallen murder case, in which Pallen slew his father-in-law at dusk of last Christmas day, walked three blocks with his little boy, left the latter at his boarding place, and then disappeared.

"The Pallen case," said Chief Desmond, "illustrates the difficulties we encounter from lack of sufficient funds. Departments of other cities have enough tunds at their command to prosecute investigation outside the State. We have not. Pallen got out of the State directly after the crime, and we could pursue him no further. We have not the money to send officers out of the State directly after the crime, and we could pursue him no further. We have not the money to send officers out of the State in the Pallen case, and every department is on the look-out for Pallen."

Chief Desmond was asked whether conditions in St. Louis relative to the solution of murder mysteries are any worse than those in other cities.

"On that point I can make no statement," replied the Chief, "because I have never obtained the records of other cities. I consider that the men on the St. Louis detective force are as capable, as shrewd and of as high a class as there are to be found. There is no shirking, and if any were to exist, the officer would be brought before the Folice Board and punished."

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DIGESTION AND WORK.

HOW SICK PEOPLE MAY SAVE THEIR ENEBGY.

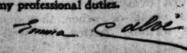
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driving power of the chain. It does this with the exercise of no more power on the pedals; in fact, with the same power on the pedals as is now exerted by the average rider he can, with the Simpson device, so it is claimed, drive his machine harder and faster, the chain and sprocket revolving the wheels with a greatly increased force, which may be multiplied in direct proportion to the strength and skill of the rider, since power and speed are interchangeable. This large sprocket will really give the bloycle a higher gear, but without calling for more driving power. It is claimed that it will give the equivalent of a gear of \$6. On the ordinany bloycle. A gendleman who has seen the Simpson chain on an English machine in England, says that some wheels with this chain have had the equivalent of a gear of \$6. Since there are two halves to the sprocket, each of whose eight teeth is gripped by the link pins of the chain in its flight, there is a double forward pull and saving are two-fold.

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Yet Her Own Attorney Believes She Is Lying.

HER BAIL FIXED AT \$1,000

Insanity Commission Suggested, but Col. Fellows Says Barbara Is the Victim of Fool Friends.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Barbara Aub, indicted for perjury on her accusation of riminal assault against Walter S. L. Langman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing o-day and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. House, counsel for Miss Aub, sug-gested that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. He had, he said, arrived so far at no girl. He had, he said, arrived so far at no definite conclusion in the case. He had some private facts about the girl's case which he would submit to the court. Mr. House also asked that no one be allowed to see the prisoner in the Tombs.

Col. Fellows said he had intended to move that the girl be discharged on her own recognizance had not the new phase caused by her recent recantation appeared. He asked that ball be fixed at \$1.00. Barbara, he said, was the victim of fool friends.

Judge Gowing paid no attention to the request for a commission in lunacy or about her not seeing her friends in the Tombs. He fixed ball at \$1,000.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—That gifted young woman, Barbara Aub, seems engaged in a campaign of plain, old-fashloned lying. Yesterday she not only made statements to her attorney which caused him to tell her to her face that he believed she was lying, but she sent down a note to the reporters that she had made a full statement of her case to him. And that note told a lie, for she

had not made such a statement. Yesterday Mr. House spent a long time in the Tombs with Barbara. When he left her he looked angry and made the following statement:

"I called at the Tombs at 10 a. m. I ing crop of the best Italian oranges has ing crop of the best Italian oranges has the state of the best in the best in the company of the best in the best in the best in the company of the best in t WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The coming crop of the best Italian oranges has been estimated by United States Commercial Agent Huntington, at Castellammare to give me a full statement of what she intended to say. She promised to obey my instructions. As I was going out, the cards of Miss Smedley and the Indian Princess Viroqua were sent up. I told her to see them if she wanted to. They got in there and saw her, and when they left her she was as bad as she had been when I first took hold of her. They had wrought her up into a state of nervous excitement. All that I had done to get her calm was undone.

"This is what she told me: She said the confession that it was said she had made was absolutely false. She said that she did not remember going with Miss Kellard to Recorder Goff's house, nor did she remember a word of the confession. If she made it, she said, it was absolutely false.

"Barbara;" said I, "you have lied to me, and you know it. Which is the lie—the story about the confession or the retraction?"

"The retraction is true. I do not remember going before Recorder Goff on the morning that Langermas was discharged, I do not remember going before him on Saturday."

prosecuted.

"I became disgusted, and left the girl with
Mrs. Mitchell and my stenographer. They
could get nothing further from her except a
peculiar statement regarding Miss Kellard.
But told Miss Rosenthal, my stenographer,
that Miss Kellard had told her before she
made the confession that she did not be-

MOTHER'S FRANTIC APPEAL. Separated From Her Children, for Whom She Could Not Provide.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—'Is poverty

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Is poverty a crime?" asked Mrs. Ellen Kavaney of Magistrate Crane in the Essex Market Court yesterday, when Agents Deubert and Weidling of the Gerry Society asked to have three of the woman's children committed to the Society's care.

The Kavaneys were dispossessed Wednesday for non-payment of rent. The agents found the mother and her children half frozen, watching the furniture in front of the premises, while the father, Daniel Kavaney, was trying to raise some money from his friends to start a new home.

The father, who is a printer, has been in hard luck lately. His employers speak well of him. The children, Alice, aged 3; Daniel, aged 7, and Kate, aged 11, are bright looking children. They were sobbing bitterly while the agents were telling the story of their sad life to Magistrate Crane.

"Is poverty a crime?" pleaded the mother, "that you want to take my children, my heart's blood, away from me? Think of what I suffered for them. Think of that, all of you who are husbands and fathers. Judge, I would willingly submit to have my limbs cut from me rather than be without my children. Oh! Judge, if you take them from me, you take away my life."

While the woman was talking her husband rushed into the court-room, and he also made a pitiful appeal for his children was a considerate father. Ask them if I have my been good to them, "he said.

The children said their parents were both good and kind to them. The agents declared that they did not desire to take away the children have never been a day out of my shift. How can I sleep—what rest will I have with my bables away from me? Don't be cruel—give me back my loved ones."

Magistrate Mott told the parents that the children would be returned.

Broken-hearted, the parents consented to part; with their children, and an affectionate parting—one that has seldom been seen in the court—then took place. Even Magistrate Crane wiped away a tear. The parents wexpect to raise enough money by saturday to find fresh apartments

parents expect to raise enough money by Saturday to find fresh apartments and, with their children, intend to pass the happiest Sunday of their lives.

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BOND ISSUE STORY DENIED.

Carlisle Has Not Made Arrangements to Float One Abroad.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A story from New York to the effect that arrange-ments had been made with J. Pierrepont ments had been made with J. Pierrepont Morgan to float abroad another bond issue of \$100,000,000, and that Secretary Carlisle's report to Congress is being delayed in order that he may make announcement of this fact therein, amused the officials of the Treasury Department yesterday. Each of the officials who would know of the facts alleged denied it in the most positive terms. "It is the suggestion of a paretic mind," said one very close to the Secretary. "No negotiations for another bond issue are pending or in prospect now."

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The story of a new bond issue was widely circulated in Wall street yesterday. The facts that the reserve is now at the \$75,000,000 mark and that cable exchange is offered on every side with no commercial bills in sight to meet them were probably responsible for the story.

Investigating the Finances.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Several Republican members of the House have been in consultation since the President's message was made public to devise a method whereby they could secure a definite statement of the condition of the Treasury. Mr. Walker of Massachusetts will endeavor to bring about an investigation of the finances by an expert under the direction of the Committee on Appropriations. After consultation with leading Republicans in both the House and Senate Mr. Walker has outlined a plan to throw light upon the principal matters which he thinks should be made clear.

pal matters which he thinks should be made clear.

He has a resolution, which will be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, authorizing that committee to employ a suitable expert, to whom departmental officers are requested to give any information in their power, and who is to prepare a statement of the following matters: All claims against the United States that were not paid before July 1, 1886, that have been favorably reported upon by any committee of the House, and on which of such claims the Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the claimant; all claims on which the Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the claimant; all claims on which the Court of Claims has rendered judgment in favor of the claimant but which have not yet been passed upon by any committee of the House; a list of all accounts of Congress providing for any public work where the work was not completed and paid for prior to July 1, 1886, the statement to give the date of the account; the total sum to be expended under the act (or estimate thereof); the total amount appropriated under or because of the act; the date upon which the first moneys were paid out of the United States Treasury under each appropriation, and the amount of money paid out during each appropriation up to July 1, 1895.

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ROCKPORT. Mo., Dec. 13.—While skat-ing on Lake Nishnabotna Herbert Bartholo-mew and Charles Shandy broke through the ice into deep water. Shandy saved himsolf and made a brave but unavailing effort to rescue Bartholomew, who was drowned.

Ladies' Gold Watches, \$18 to \$100. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Vernon C. Richmond, aged 19, employed at the Smith bending works, was converted recently during he revival services at the Avondale Methodist Episcopal Church. Since then he has one into a succession of trances, each rance lasting several hours. On regaining consciousness the last time he said he had

Marble statuary,

statuettes, and ornaments-so delicate, easily discolored—ought always to cleaned with Pearline. That will bring back their snowy purity perfectly, and without the least risk of harm. Some of these soaps and other substances that are sold for washing and cleaning would

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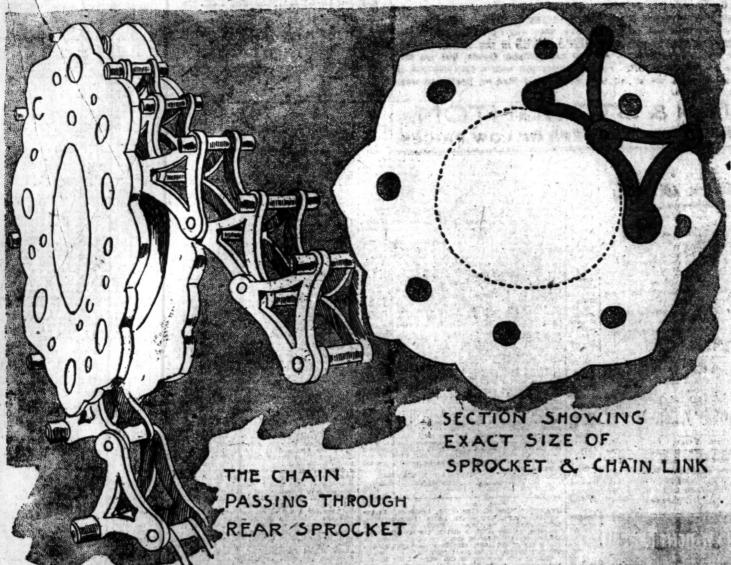
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rattling that will shock all ears attuned, as it were, to the noiseless rhythm of the perfect machine. No self-respecting cyclist will ride a wheel that rattles.

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JOB PATCHEN

Col. Taylor's Horse Leads Winning Pacers in 1895.

ROBERT J.'S BIG DROP.

Oakland Baron's Victory in the Kentucky Futurity Placed Him at the Head of the Scotters.

The Brown 8-year-old-colt Oakland Baron was the leading winner on the light harness turf the past season. This was due to his success in the Kentucky Futurity, first money in which amounted to more than was won by any other trotter during the season. Next to Oakland Baron the most season. Next to Oakland Baron the most successful harness horse was the pacer. Joe Patchen, owned by Col. John G. Taylor, who, until recently, resided in St. Louis. Patchen won \$14,150. During the season Patchen started sixteen times, and won seven races. From a total of \$25,000 in 1894, the pacer Robert J. dropped to \$3,375 this year. The trotters and pacers which won \$5,000 and over will be found below:

TROTTERS.

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2:14½—Oakland Baron, br. c., 3, by
Baron Wilkes
2:12½—The Corporal, b. g., by Hambletonian Prince
2:10½—Bouncer, b. f., by Hummer.
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2:10½—Stamath, b. g., by Moorekus.
2:18 —Fred S. Moodey, ch. g., buy
Guy Wilkes
2:142—Baron Dillon, b. c., 4, by Baron
Wilkes
2:10½—Lynne Bel, blk s., by St. Ref. 885 2:10%—Lynne Bel, blk. s., by St. Bel. 6,865 2.134—Dentine, b. g., 4, by Aberdeen. 6,300
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2.08—Nightingale, ch. m., by Mannbrino King. 5,590
2.14—El Rami, ch. g., 4, by Wildnut. 5,850
2.114—Beuzetta, ch. f., 4, by Onward. 5,500
2.114—Baron Rogers, br. a, by Baron
Wilkes 5,500
2.1114—Lady Wiltron, b. m., by Wilton 6,475
2.13—Zombro, br. c., 3, by McKinney 5,409
2.1114—Annine, ch. f., 4, by Warlock...
2.094—Altao, br. s., by Altamobt 5,275

2:04 -Joe Patchen, blk. s., by Patchen

At Sportsman's Park-Palmyra, Advent, McInerny, Peddler and Flewellyn.
At New Orleans-Tancred, Mamie G., Dr. Work, Logan and Miss Clarke.
At San Francisco-Sir Richard, Ferris Hartman, Imp. Santa Bella, Pepper, Toby and Philomena.
At St. Assanta At St. Asaph—Arda, Tancred, Perfidy, Vindgate, Fagin and Valkyrie.

Track Talk.

As was predicted in the Post-Dispatch some time ago John J. Carter and J. A. Murphy have been engaged to judge the races at the Fair Grounds next year. The grand stand and stables at the Brighton Beach caught fire Thursday and were damaged to the extent of \$30,000. The horses were rescued with difficulty.

O'Brien McDonaugh's filly, Santa Bella, defeated Sallie Cliquot and Mobalaska for the Mumm Stakes, worth \$2,000, at Frisco Thursday.

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Mrs. Dan A. Honig of St. Louis secured a handsome bracelet valued at \$100 for nominating her-husband's colt Magnet in the Ladies' Handicap, which he won at 'Frisco. Louisville will have 12 days' racing, commencing May 6, during which ten stakes will be run. The Derby is worth \$6,000, the Clark Stakes \$4,000 and the Oaks \$5,500. Jockey Zeno was suspended at Sportsman's Park Thursday for a careless ride on the even money favorite, Young Lottery, who was beaten a head on the post by McInerny.

In four years the get of Guy Wilkes by McInerny.

In four years the get of Guy Wilkes have won \$114,963 on the turf.

O'Brien McDonough has lost another valuable thoroughbred, Maiden Bell, an imported English mare. She was in foal to Ormonde, and cost in England \$7,500.

Hamlin's Nightingale 2:08, has started in 64 races, of which she has won 22. She has rotted 288 theats, of which 243 were better than 2:20. She is one of the greatest trot-2:20. She is one of the greatest trot-since Goldsmith Maid's days. a recent sale of thoroughbred yeari-at Doncaster, England, the lot belong-o Sir Tatton Sykes brought an average 000. The four highest-priced yearlings were all fillies, as follows: St. Simon-sy filly, \$19,500; Amphion-Marchioness \$13,500; stater to Childwick, \$11,500; sisSTAKE ENTRIES.

ations to the St. Louis Events ar-olds in the West next season, ay, who is wintering at Little Ro rds a big lot of entries to the d har-old events. His youngsters Free Knight and Faustus.

BUNNING CIRCUIT. Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Will Or-ganize One Next Month.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 11.—A can been sent out for a meeting at India.

WESTERNS' ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated in Grand Style at the Boa

RILLIARD TOURNEY.

Attorney Noland Is in Chicago to Ge Schaefer, Catton and Spinks.

Attorney Charles T. Noland went to Cal-ago last night, and while in the Windy cago last night, and while in the Windy City he will see Jake Schaefer, Billy Catton and Billy Spinks in reference to the proposed billiard tourney, which George Schaeffer is to arrange for them in St. Louis, Schaeffer expects to have the games played in Memorial Hall. Halsey C. Tves, director of fine arts, has no objection to the tourney being played in Memorial Hall, and Schaeffer is relying upon his influence to persuade the Board of Trustees into the same way of thinking. Catton, Spinks, Maggioli and possibly Tom Gallagher will have the tourney to themselves, with Jake Schaefer playing an off man each night.

Sporting Notes. Slavin and Mitchell will sail from England for South Arica on Dec. 21. Horace Leeds has a forfeit of \$500 up in New York to fight any lightweight in Amer-

point Ed Smith, Bob Marshall and Billy Woods.
Solly Smith and Billy Murphy will box 20 rounds at the Olympic Athletic Club, New Orleans, on Dec. 23.
According to Joe Vendig, Bob Fitzsimmons has withdrawn his objections to meeting Maher for a 510,000 purse, under Dan Stuart's auspices, near El Paso.
Jim Daly is willing to meet Joe Butler at catch weights for from 10 to 25 rounds before the Empire Athletic Club of Maspeth, L. I., within six weeks.
Billy O'Donnell, the St. Paul featherweight, defeated Martin Neary of Scranton, Pa., at Sioux City last night in six rounds.
O. B. Hackenburger broke four Class A records at Denver Thursday, as follows: Two miles, 4:37; three miles, 7:05; four miles, 9:31.2-5, and five miles, 11:56.4-5.
Billy Myer is in Chicago, and denies that he was beaten by Tommy Stuart in a fight Wednesday night near Jeffersonville, Ind.
Herbert Hale, and Charles Leo wrestled, in Muncle, Ind., last night, and the former won two falls in forty-two and one-half minutes.

Base Ball Notes.

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George Tebeau has re-signed with Cleveland for 1896.

Jack O'Connor led the League catchers in the number of stolen bases.

Outfielder Clarke cost Louisville \$200. Now he is priced at \$10,000.

Ball players think Jack Crooks is well fixed, but Crooks denies it.

Ernest Mason, the ex-St. Louis pitcher, will be with Syracuse next season.

Umpire Sheridan thinks Jack Doyle is the best all-around ball player on the diamond.

Billy Sharsig will manage a Pennsylvania. State League team in Philadelphia next season.

Frank Pears would like to see Jack Glass-cock captain the Detroit Western League team.

cock captain the Detroit Western League team next year.

Paul Hines is located at Burlington, Io., where the runs a billiard room. Hines was at one time the star outfielder of the League. Pittsburg wanted to trade Moran, Menster Craft Elv of the Bruns but Yon der Fred Ely of the Browns, but Vor refused to listen to the proposition

Cycling Novelty. e cycling novelty of the winter will place January 5th at the

FIRE IN ST. PAUL. ed Employes of a Shirt Fac-

HOUSESMITHS SUBMIT.

on League. An agreement by J. B. & J. M.

scale.

The terms of the agreement will not be made public, either by the leaders of the strike of the Cornell company. Of the 109 men who quit work on the Siegel, Cooper & Co. building at Eighteenth street and Sixth avenue, when the strike began, only about fifty will be taken back. The non-union men now employed on the building will not be discharged.

RICH STRIKE.

in the Argentine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special from Buenos Ayres to the Heraid says: Great excitement has been created here by the discovery of rich gold deposits near Mendoza. An American firm is interested. Several mines have been opened, and the ore taken out has proved to be remarkably rich. That part of it brought here for assay by the Government Assayer ran Sounces to the ton. This is believed to be a fair average of all the ore taken out.

The discovery of the deposit has been kept a profound secret until the owners could perfect their plans. Samples of the ore have been sent to London, and a banking house in the United States has been interested in the financial operations.

Coal and water in abundance are near by, and as the ore is free milling, the work of developing the mines will be easy and the cost moderate. Mendoza is the capital of the Provinces of San Juan and San Luis. On the Western border are the Andes Mountains. It has a population of about 20,000, and the Province has a population of 180,000. in the Argentine. On the Western border are the ountains. It has a population o 000, and the Province has a population

WAS HELEN SHAY. Woman Arrested for Theft Said to

Be an Expert Shoplifter.

The woman giving her name as Mary Donnelly, who was arrested Thursday evening charged with stealing a sealskin cape valued at 25 from Mrs. Louise Langdon of 16 North Tenth street, was identified Friday by Detective Thomas McGrath as Helen Shay, said to be an expert shoplifter. About eight months ago McGrath arrested her at the Post Office here on a telegram from New York, where she was wanted on the charge of stealing several hundred dollars worth of silk from a dry goods store. She was arrested in New York on the charge, and after being released on 11.000 bail, fied from the city. A requisition was issued for her return. She was not convicted and soon returned to St. Louis. Her home is said to be in Atlanta, Ga. She is about 35 years old, a widow, and claims to be the mother of several children. Be an Expert Shoplifter.

PROBABLE EXCOMMUNICATION. Bishop Bonacum Addresses a Circular Letter to Fr. Carraher.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.-As Fr. Murphy of Tecumseh continues to hold church services, Bishop Bonacum has issued a circular letter to Fr. Carraher, Murphy's ular letter to Fr. Carcaher, Murphy's accessor, in which the Bishop says:
"It is my wish that you again notify the atholics worshiping at Tecumsen that I ave suspended from the sacred ministry and excommunicated from the church the forementioned priests, Murphy and Fitzerald. This notice having been duly rought to their attention, if any Catholic all thereafter knowingly and willfully old communion in things spiritual with the

and Did Not Die.

RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 13.-Dick Tones Wednesday's explosion, was found yester day afternoon and was alive, although h had been buried for thirty-one hours. H was shift a mile from the mouth of th mine. He was unconscious when brough to the surface. mine. He was unconscious value to the surface.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—John Kerwin was killed yesterday while under a car inspecting it. An engine struck it and he was run over.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Joe Waldon a miner, was killed by a cave-in of coal in the Pana Coal Company's mines yesterday.

COULDN'T GET A LICENSE.

Still Mr. Farrell and Miss Goudy Deny Trying to Elope.

William T. Farrell and Minnie Goudy, giving their ages at 25 and 18, respectively, and claiming Litchfield as their home, applied Thursday in Belleville for a marriage license. The clerk doubted that the prospective bride was as old as she claimed and refused the permit. On being questioned they admitted that St. Louis was their home. Farrell lives at 215 Olive street and Miss Goudy at 4238A Garfield avenue. They both deny having attempted to elope.

The winter racing at Sportsman's Park will be continued for many weeks. The excellent condition of the track, the numerous horses entered fon every event, and the increased attendance gives the management of the new track every encouragment.

STATE GRANGE ADJOURNS. solutions on Important Question Adopted and Officers Elected. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The twenty fourth annual convention of the Illinoi State Grange closed last night, with th State Grange closed last night, with the adoption of various resolutions. The repeal of the fiag law, the remonetization of silver, and the continuation of green backs as currency were the subjects of resolutions. A committee was appointed to request Congress to adopt stringent law for the suppression of option dealing. The new officers of the Grange are worthy Master, Oliver Wilson, Putnat County; Worthy Owerseer, S. G. Atwood Wilnebago County; Worthy Lectures, Asxander Keady, McLean County; Worth Steward, J. W. Whitson, Schuyler County Worthy Assistant Steward, J. E. STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—as. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein. Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. 6,119) William Griffes. Petition in sult for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attempt of the Sheriff on the wirtin in this cause that said defendant be return of the Sheriff on the wirtin in this cause that said defendant be sottised that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that and defendant be noticed that devillation has been commenced against him, the object and guesral insture of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the Selfaquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of \$18 Se. 100, toguther with interest and docts, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis. St. 100 to the sum of \$18 Se. 100 toguther with interest and the costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis. St. St. 100 to the sum of \$18 Se. 100 toguther with interest and line and the costs. Against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis.

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MAN-A middle-aged man wants a nice place to work; can run furnace and do general work about house; references furnished. Address O 852, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man of 21, with experience in grocery and saloon; speaks also German. Add. L 850, this office. MAN-Position by competent white man; honest soher and industrious, to attend horses, rigs, cows chickens, yard, furnace, etc.; best city references Address D 845, this office.

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OG—Lost or stolen from 6144 Gamble white and black dog; large young pap, 10 d. Return and receive reward.

LODGE BOOKS.—Lost, one set of lodge books; were lost last Monday en route from 11th and Market sits. to Cass av. and Broadway by the secretary of Harmonia Lodge, No. 45, U. D. T. B.; as they are of no use to anyone eise the finder is kindly requested to deliver same to the Grand Secretary of said order, Mr. August Fischer, 607 Hickory st., and get reward,

Found. ORSE—The party who advertised for lost hors from 818 N. 19th st. will please call at Vist ock, Grand and Franklin ava.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. URNITURE—For sale, the furniture of a me 8-room house and house for rent, on Delmar pply to A. A. Selkirk & Co., 206 N. 6th st.

RENT LISTS.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

GARRISON AV., 1837—Two slively furnished from for light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 201 N.-2d Root, intelly furnished front room for gents or light housekeeping; gas, bath; reasonable; mail family.

LICAS AV., 2021—Nicely furnished front room; terms reasonable; reference required.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1413 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; gents or light housekeeping.

NORGAN ST., 2710A-A nicely furnished 2d-story front room. suchable for 1 of 2 gentlemen.

NICHOLSON Fil., 31—Three consecting tooms with bath; newly furnished; very cheerful; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2015—Sies room, furnace hast, bath; one or two. \$10 per mooth.

OLIVE ST., 2025—Second-story front, large and nicely furnished; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2025—One nicely furnished 2d-story room; fire, gas and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2025—Two rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping (2500 per week; single, \$1.75.

PINE ST., 1925—One nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; \$2.50 per week; single, \$1.75.

PINE ST., 1925—Ore nicely furnished from the complete forms. Bath, etc., \$2.50 per week; single, \$1.75.

PINE ST., 1926—Ore rooms for light housekeeping; \$2.50 per week; single, \$1.75.

PINE ST., 1926—Purnished on unfurnished rooms; 2d or 2d floor; southers exposure.

PAPIN ST., 1830A—Near Union Station—Furnished hall room for one gehtleman; \$3 per month.

PINE ST., 2048—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping it desired; fine location.

BOOMMATE—A middle-aged lady wishes a neat, respectable lady as roommate; rent cheap; German preferred, Address Mrs. Knill, 1608 S. 13th at.

BOOMS—Two rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping. Add., stating location, B. 883, the office of the state of the sta

BOARD—Quiet couple in retired neighborhoood will board lady. Add. F 847, this office.
BOARDING—Wanted. 2 refined gentlemen to take handsomely furnished 2d-story front with breakfast and Sunday dinner; private; refs. exc. Add. E 872, this office
CHOUTEAU AV., 1328—Two elegant furnished parlors, furnace and bath; first-class table board;
reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Two elegant furnished parlors, furnace and bath; first-class table board; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 1325 N.—Large 2d-story front room, with board.

LOCUST ST., 2636—Nicely furn. large 2d-story front room, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2536—Newly furnished rooms, first-class board; hot baths; furnace beat.

LINDBILL AV., 2569—Rooms with first-class board; hot baths; furnace beat.

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LOCUST ST., 2506—Nicely furnished room; with board; terms reasonable to desirable parties.

LOCUST ST., 2508—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, at very reasonable rates.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4904—2d-story room, so. exp.; ist-class board; only 1 minute walk north from Submitten of the stable of the

ROOM A pleasant room and good board for one or two gentlemen, with refs., are obtainable in central location, with strictly private family; a good home is promised to right parties Add. P 851, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED. ROOM—By two young ladies employed during the day; must be reasonable. Add. F 853, this office. ROOM—Wanted, 1 large unfurnished room near school, 1527 Olive.at.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

FLAT-Nicely furnished 5-room flat. Apply 3118 Easton av., 2d floor. FRANKLIN AV., 2344-Nicely furnished 4-room flat; will rent part; everything keeping; gas and bath; reasonable.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

COTTAGE AV., 4419—Seven-room brick; new; \$20, W. T. Tucker, 720 Chestnut st. COTTAGE—Nice cottage, two rooms and two basement rooms; large yard; claters CHESTNUT ST., 2918 8 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder. 207 N. 4th st. MONTROSE AV., 319—7 rooms; hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. MISSISSIPPI AV., 1730—10 rooms, ball, bath, large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 4151-5 rooms, hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 118 Chestnut st.

ONE month's rent free of that modern 8-room brick, No. 4762 Hogan pl.; furnace, hot and cold water,
electric light, large yard; rent \$30. Chicago Realty and Building Co., 820 Chestnut st.

PENDLETON AV., 1321-New 6-room house; hot and cold bath; \$21.

PENNSYLVANIA AV., 5801-8-room house; large yard. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. PAGE AV., 3012—8 rooms, hall, bath, gas, large yard, Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PAGE AV., 3044—Eight-room house, with hall and all latest improvements; filter. Inquire 1224 Tay-SHERIDAN AV., 2615—Nice 5-room cottage for colored. Keeley & Co., 1118 Chestnut st. ST. LOUIS AV., 4622—New 6-room bouse with bath, \$15. Keeley & Co., 1118 Chestnut st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

EWING AV., 505 S.—Three nice rooms, second floor, cheap, at \$10. Gambrill & McDowall, 1107 Chest-nut st.

LUCAS AV., 2816—S-room flat, hall, bath, hot water. Keeley & Co., 1118 Chestnut st.

OLIVE 87., 1917—Eleganity furnished flat of these rooms for gents or gent and wife; will permit
housekeeping. housekeeping.

OREGON AV., 1819—Four nice rooms, hot water, bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OREGON AV., 2139—Nice flat of 8 rooms, with bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

RUSSELL AV., 2856—5-room flat, with hall, bath, gas, stable. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

RUTGER ST., 1132—Flat, 4 rooms, all equiveniences. Inquire upstairs.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CIGAR STAND—For rent, cigar stand with fixtures at Hurst's Hotel.

CHESTNUT ST., 1118—Nice, large office room in rear. Keeley & Co., 1118 Chestnut st.

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PRANKLIN AV., 1418—Store, 251155. Parrar & Tark, 810 Waiswright Building.

LACLEDE AV., 2624—Fine large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 1200—Corner High—Nice store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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OFFICES—6th, 7th and 8th floors Commercial bidg., s. e. e. or. Olive and 6th sts.; best location in the city; vaults and washstands is offices; rent moderate; \$15 to \$40 per month, depending on location and size of office. Apply to W.B. Wells, Special Agent, 826 Commercial bidg.

PINE ST., 613 and 615—Nice offices, with steam heat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

STORE—Store now occupied by Noonan & Kocian, 1002 Olive st.; possession Jan. 1.

WASHINGTON AV., 210 and 212—Entire building, four stories and basement, fronting 45 feet by depth of 160 feet; corner of alley; good shipping facility, good light and electric power; suitable for any kind of mercantile business or manufacturing; cheap rent. Apply to 81.

ED ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second Goor, fine condition, good light; also second Goor No.

515 N. 36 st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have watersces from street; both suitable for any kind of bestnut st.

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FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED. -Wanted, furnished house of 6 to 9 roo

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

OR SALE—At a bargain—
1501 to 1809 N. 20th st., 2 stores and 8 mp.
1226 and 22261/2 Adams st., 2 6-room brick houses.
3447 Chestnut st., good 6-room brick.
3210 Laclede av., 5-room brick.
2912 N. 12th st., good 6-room brick.
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211 and \$13 8. Jefferson av., 2 8-room stone
fronts, near U. D., sach lot 30x10.
GAY & McCANN,
No. 13 N. Till st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES FOR RENT.

HORSES AND VEHICLES. to let mule out for its feed to a



To-Morrow at 12:30 P. M.

Also 103 N. Main St.

PERSONAL

ERSONAL-A letter at George Steele's for Pe PERSONAL Edward McGinn will please Dan C. Nugent of Nugent broke for a from his uncle, James McG'za, Dublin. ERSONAL—Will gettieman who noticed lad left Suburban ere at 3000 on Tuesday m bout 10 o'clock address T 853, this office, maintance is agreeable?

PERSONAL SUNDRIES. A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust et -DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confid tial. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Loc ALL private matters treated free, male or femal A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 2340 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female dis-eases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or swite; consultation free. DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and mid-wife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 8. 14th st.

MRS. FRANCIS, 1114 Locust st., massage and mag-netic treatment for rheumatism and prostration.

LADIES NEEDING CONFIDENTIAL SURE RELIEF IN ALL DISEASES AND COMPLAINTS PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX. CONSTIPATION, IRREGULARITIES, ETC.

Private lying-in Sanitarium, with all home comfort. Infants shouled if required.

MRS. DR. BIRCHLER, 723 W.6th st., Cincinnati, O.

600 OLIVE STREE FILL MORE NATURAL TEETH,
MARE MORE CROWNS AND BRIDGES,
MAKE MORE ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
HAVE THE FINEST EQUIPMENT AND
THE BEST OPERATORS IN THE WEST.
It is the result of 12 years of good, honess
service and reasonable charges.
All Operations Painless, DR. DUNNING, Mgr.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS. CHESTNUT ST., \$136—Three-story brick house, \$9 rooms, ball, gas and bath; \$30 per month. 2615 Thomas st., good \$-room brick house, with sall, gas, bath; \$27.50 per month. 2518-20 N. 9th st., nice 6-room brick houses; bath, gas and ball; \$20 per month.

J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Make money by care ful speculation in grain through a reliable, suc-cessful firm; excellent opportunities to make profit by our new plans. Fully explained and sent free Highest references. Pattison & Co., 705 Omah Building, Chicago, Ill. FINANCIAL.

STOCK—For sale at a sacrifice, stock in St. Louis Actua Loan Co.; person having \$200 to \$600 to Invest should investigate. Add. T \$52, this office. MONEY WANTED.

LOANS FOR SALE. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

ONEY-Money to loan on real estate at 5 and per cent. Call 204 Security Rfdg. "WE LOAN MONEY"
vaccut and improved city property. Applic
on answered in 24 hours
HAYDEL & SON, 109 N. 7th st.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Por sale or rent, che nicely furnished 6-room house, mar Jeffers and Pine st.; full of roomers. Address E 849 OCEBY-For sale, a well-stocked grocers, with aloon fixtures; cheap for cash. \$823 Clarence av

50c a Week

BUSINESS WANTED.



dONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, medical instru-ments, etc., at Dunn's loan Office, 912 Franklin av. MORGAN LOAN Co. will lend \$10 and apwards on furniture, planes, tiercles and other security, and pursantee the best rates in the city; westly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY TO LOAN-On turniture and planes, any amount you desire, without removing property from bours; money can be such that in the latest and save interest; no paintenance of charges for papers; more given the name day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private. John C. King. Sid Morgan at. Business private.

MONEY ON FURNITURE—Certainly you can borrow money on your furniture, plano, set, and are entitled to and can receive the same courteous treatment accorded by no-orable men in any business. We have a reputation for liberal and fair dealing and of giving the lowest rates and casine teams of pa ment; business strictly coundential-try us, and you will be convinced that what we advertise is true. Anchor Lean Co., 1084; N. Sth st.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and planos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loss any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save isserest, ho publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; are sains on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1308 Washington av., 2d floor.

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COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine St., second floor.

payments without removal, in sums and

erms to suit. Business confidential.

FURNITURE LOANS. DO YOU WANT MONEY

niture, pianos, horses or personal property of kind, the property to be left in your andisti-possession; payment can be made in full or in at any time to suit the convenience of the born and any payments made reduce the cost of car the loan; if you owe a balance on your furnity piano we will pay it for your, loans can be without any publicity to the borrower.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. JOB PRESS WANTED
With steam fixtures; second hand, A1
condition; size, 7x11 or 8x12. Address, with all particulars, lowest cash
price, G 853, this office.

ALL SORTS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receivertisements for the Post-Dispatch. STOVE REPAIRS.

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With this remody pursues can cure themselves
without the least expounts, change of dist
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LEGAL.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5017 E. C. SLEVIN, Flaintiff's Attorney.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Getober term, 1895. Monday. November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenbein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. 6086). A. J. Pays—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1896, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of \$4 15-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-writ:

A lot or parcel of land in city block 30 of Ivory Addition, and unless defendant appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a nexuspaper pointed, and published in the St. Touis of St. Louis, this seventh day of December, 1896.

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A True Copy from the Record.

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Toecember, 1808, PHOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5019

ON THE STREET.

bbl.

BEETS—Thore, on orders, 21,25 per
Southern, 25,645e per dos bunches.

GREEN PEAS—Small arrivals: from Fi
selling at \$2,5642.75 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Selling at 50,642.5 per di
less than express charges.

STRING BEANS—Florids in fair det
smaller supply. Wax. \$1621.25 per bi

Blanche Beard, residing on Second street, St. Louis, was given a chance to sleep off an inglorious drunk at the police station last night.

Justice Concannon fined Wm. Smith 25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. A loaded six-shooter was found in Smith's possession.

John Hubbard was arrested on a warrant sworn to by James Moore, in which he charges Hubbard with disturbing the peace. Circuit Judge Alonso E. Wilderman of Belleville occupied the beach in the City Court Friday morning to hear arguments in favor of a change of venue in the Viaduct damage cases. Attorneys Knispel and Ropiquet of Belleville appeared for the property-holders and argued that the cases should be tried in East St. Louis, as it would be a matter of inconvenience and expense to have witnesses go to Belleville. Judge Wilderman took the matter under advisement until next Monday. The damage suits brought on account of the erection of the viaduct aggregate over 100,000 and were successfully opposed by the Stephens administration. Capt. Bennett, the present City Attorney, it is said, is in favor of compromising some of the cases.

The attention of the City Court was occupied Friday morning with the suit of Henry Deacon, for \$2,000 damages, against Contractors Niemes & Relman. Deacon fell through a scaffold while in the employ of the defendants and alleges carelessness on their part. Deacon fractured his leg and was otherwise injured.

Frank B. Bowman, the largest real estate owner in the city, is having plans drawn for a \$20,000 hotel, which he intends erecting at the corner of First street and St. Clair avenue, at the entrance to the National Stock Yards. The building is to be a three-story brick and furnished in modern style. The erection of the new hotel will begin at an early day.

Fine French Dinner Sets.

Fine French Dinner Sets. 125 pieces,\$52.00, to \$450.00. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

ALTON NEWS.

Burton, charged with stealing chick ens at North Alton, was arraigned before Justice Nathan. Burton pleaded guilty and was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$300. He was taken to Edwards-ville Friday morries ville Friday morning.

Mr. George A. Colonius and Miss Minnie
Heide, both popular young people of this
city, were married Thursday evening at the
home of the bride's parents on Spring
street. Rev. Dr. Koenig performed the

ceremony.

Mr. Geo. Moissner and Miss Emma Brown
were united in marriage Thursday evening,
Justice Quarton officiating.
Samuel Franklin and Miss Sarah Endy,
both of East Alton, were married Wednesday evening. Samuel Franklin and Miss Sarah Endy, both of East Alton, were married Wednesday evening.

The funeral of the late Edward C. Taylor will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper and sale of fancy articles in the church parlors this evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church have elected officers for the new year, which are as follows: J. C. Mench, president; Mr. Eugene Gaskins, vice-president; secretary, Fred Browning; Miss Georgia McAdams, treasurer.

Alton Lodge, No. 117, A. O. U. W., are making extensive preparations for a public installation of officers, which will be given in the City Hall on New Year's eve.

Mr. H. E. Mills, wife and son, Henry, left last night for Tucson, Phoenix and Prescott, Ariz.

The Woman's Club of Upper Alton held their annual meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Fairman. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. R. Murphy; vice-president; Mrs. E. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Jackson; tleasurer, Mrs. H. C. First; Executive Committee, Miss R. C. Mills and Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

Grandfather Hall Clocks, \$85 to \$750. MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

He asks for the custody of the five children.

Mr. Edward L. Pfeffer and Miss Parolee Adele Whittaker were married at Lebanon Wednesday evening. The wedding was a brillant social event.
Golden Leaf Lodge, No. 1788, K. & L. of H., has elected the following officers: Fred Lauer, Sr., Protector; Luis Roberts, Vice-Protector; Heary Schwartz, Jr., Secretary: Fred Sauer, Jr., Treasurer; Anna Busch, Guide; Wm. Krupp, I. G.; Maria Denzer, O. G.; Magdalena Krupp, Theresa Eckel and Margaretha Neutzing, Trustees.

The new officers elected at last week's meeting will be installed at Friday night's meeting will be installed at Friday night's meeting of the Lyceum. An interesting programme will be presented.

Mr. Michael Romers is seriously ill at his home on South Richland street.

Imported Music Boxes, 75c to \$250 BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

Fine Pocket Books, \$1.50 to \$10. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

Baby Found Dead in a Basket. A female infant about 1 month old was found dead in a basket at 7 o'clock Friday morning on Wash street, between Sixth and Seventh, by Mike McAvoy and a colored man named Sol. Stewart. It was taken to the Morgue.

Fine Sevres Vases, \$7.50 to \$150.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady. Sales, 150 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c; low middling, 7 15-16c; middling, 8 3-16c; good middling, 8 7-16c; middling fair, 8 15-16c; tinges %c and stains %c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

1895-96. 1895-96.
Net receipts to-day 1,153 1,516
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Net shipments to-day 768 745

Regular Cash Market Prices. | Friday. | Thursday | Year Ago WHEAT.

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"Uncle," cried Lisa, almost passionately, "don't you think she ought to like him all the better because he is in trouble?" "My dear, my dear," said the old gentleman composedly, "I can't pretend to judge of these things. Tou girls must manage to settle your own affairs."
"My mind is quite made up already," said Cora Segrist, calmly.



THE MARKETS.

pr 3,000,000 bu PECANS—Very slow, as the trade well a large reduction of the state with the stat

WHEAT.

To a decline in Chicago, where the selling out of the long wheat held by a certain grain house (which had been convicted of "bucket shopping" and its members suspended from Board of Trade-privileges) had a depressing effect, was the early weakness chiefly attributable. The unfavorable foreign advices, which reported great dullness, if no lower prices, and the failure of spring wheat receipts to let up, were alders and abottors, however, and added their weight to the situation. Car lots in at Minneapolis and Duluti were \$70 and at Chicago 172, a total of 1,142 cars, against 1,072 hast Friday and 498 one year ago. Heccipts at all Western markets were \$76,000 tu, against 500,000 one year ago, but most arrivals at winter wheat points were transfers from other markets and not direct from the country.

Spot Grades—Lower to sell and entirely nominal on call. No 2 red offered regular at 634c, bid 61c for St. L and F; No 4 winter E side at 50c, bid 50c for F; No 2 hard winter regular at 515c and E side at 50c, bid 50c for F; No 2 hard winter regular at 515c and a fresh feature could be seen in the market by the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market was the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market was the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market was the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the market of the stature could be seen in the second which had been convicted of "bucket shooping" and its members suspended from Board of Tradeprivileges) had a depressing effect, was the early weakness chiefly attributable. The unfavorable foreign advices, which reported great dullness, if no lower prices, and the failure of spring wheat recipits to let up, were adders and abettors, however, and added their weight to the situation. Car lots in at Minneapolis and Duiuth were \$70 and at Chicago 172, a total of 1,142 cars, against 1,072 hast Friday and 468 one year ago. Heceipts at all Western markets were \$76,000 tu, gasinst 500,000 one year ago, but most arrivals at winter wheat points were transfers from other markets and not direct from the country.

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Not a fresh feature could be seen in the market this forenson—jeas deed dullness, nothing more. Receipts and the price of the seen of a year ago—488,000 by maining absed of them that the results of the seen of the se

8.60 per 100 bas; timothy, \$363.00; red top, angr; millet, 50630c.
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Fig NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Therefore articles not quoted are to be noted as unchanged from prices given on their next preceding with choice goods and are higher.)

APPLES—A good holiday trade is reported in fancy fruit. Ben Davis have been selling at 1225 (22.35, Geniting at 17.562. willow trig at 12.7562. and winesap at 12.50(22.75, STEAWBERRIES—California in light supply and sold at 25.25062. The crate; Emperor grapes, \$1.5061.75 per 19-crate; Emperor grapes, \$1.6061.75 per 19-crate; pomegranates, \$1(21.25 per case; Japanese persismons, \$1.2561.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—Sell at \$568 per bbl. PINEAPPLES—Havans, \$263 per dos. ORANGES—Firm and a very good holiday trade is reported by dealers. California, new crop, budded fruit, \$4.2564.50 per box; navel, \$5; Mexican, \$4.254, \$5.00; Jamalca, \$466.25 per box and \$868.25 per bbl. GRAPE FRUIT—Quiet. Jamaica, \$666.50 per box.
CRANBERRIES—In fair demand. Wisconsin, Bell and Bugle, \$8.5069 per bbi; Cape Cod \$860; Jersey, choice machine cleaned, \$7.50 per bbi; fancy hand picked, \$8; crztes, \$2.5063.
BANANAS—On orders, 75c6731.50 per bunch. COCOANUTS—\$33 per 1,000, \$3,50 per 100.
DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 56534c per lb; dark, 363c; sun-dried quarters, 26234c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1146134c.
POTATOES—Steady and demand very fair. Northern, early Ohlo, 40645c per bu; rose, 306 30c; perfess, 29630c; Burbank and Hebron, 256 50c; lowa, 200722c; bome-grown, 200225c. Frosted, small and damaged, less.
ONIONS—in moderate supply and fair demand at 306355c per bu; sprouted, small and inferior slock less. 23:434.6—exits large more.

WALNUTS—Oulet. Salable at 40c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Dull; shellbark at 60c per bu;

large at 35c.

CHESTNUTS—Steady; salable at 1½c per lb.

PEANUTS—Steady; salable at 1½c per lb.

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POULTRY,—GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Lower. Spring chickens, 5½c per lb; mixed, 5c; heavy roosters, 4½c; old hens, 4½c; old roosters, 3c. Ducks, 7½c. small less, 6ecse, 5½c; plucked, 4c. Turkeys, 6½c. Pigeons, 75c per dos.

GAME — Prairie chickens, 57 per dos; gaal, 41.75; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, \$3.50 per dos; blue wing, 10a. Jurked, \$1,50; deer carcasses, 9c per lb; ventson saddles, 15 gilte; woodcock, \$7.50; snlep, \$1.55; rabbits, \$1; phesasants, \$5.

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HER TWO PROPOSALS.

Begriet's two pretty nieces had just come downstairs fresh as Hebe. Very pretty girls they were, in a delicate, womanly fashion, although nobody would ever have been reminded by them of the Venus de Medici, and not an artist had ever thought of asking them to sit for a Madonna. It is the avery day siyls of heauty that wears the the avery day siyls of heauty that wears evening."

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"About our ball dresses for to-morrow evening."



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"So he has failed, has he?" said Cora to her uncle, who had just been promulgating the news of the day from behind his newspaper. "What a pity! And he was so nice and agreeable. "Failed! — Mr. "He was so nice and agreeable." "Failed! — Mr. "Chr. wood?" said Cora, calmly. "Of course he can't go now but we can easily send for cousin George." "Then you really mean to go?" "Mr. Kirkwood?" said Lisa end for cousin George." "Then you really mean to go?" "He must learn to unlove me. then," said Mr. "He must learn to unlove me. then," said we will have a little laugh, as Cora calmly poured out a second cup of coffee for her uncle.

"But, Cora," pleaded her sister, "it isn't as if you yourself were poor. You know we will have a little money of our own." "Very true, wise Lisa; but I mean to keep much press of canvas and too little ballast. It is a pity. He was a good young fellow enough, and this will throw him back twenty years." Lisa shock her bead. "Does it? Now, I think it has just the "commonsensical sound to it. People must look at these things from a practical point of view."

courtesying demurely down into the parlor with:

"Please, sir, Miss Cora is engaged."

Guy Kirkwood went slowly and sadly way, without answering a single word, if only she had remained true to him! But now.

Well, such is the way of the world.

"Uncle, can't I speak to you for a minute?"

Mr. Segrist, setting away the piles of dusty papers in the library, started at the soft, bell like voice.

"My child, I thought you and Cora had "My child, I thought you and Cora had gone to the ball?"
"Cora has gone, uncle; but I thought I would rather remain at home Uncle"—And there she paused and hesitated.
"Well, child, what is it?"
"You are my guardian and trustee, uncle," she went on, as if forcing herself to speak, she want stell me how much money Cora

"That depends on circumstances. Probably—yes"

"Well, uncle, I want to lend it to Mr. Kirkwood to help him get into business again."

"Child, for what?"

"Oh, because he has no friends left, uncle; becat se I feel so very sorry for him." said Lisa Segrist, with deepening color and downcast eyes. "And, uncle, he must not know who let him have it."

"Why not?"

"Oh, because I could not bear to have him know. It could be managed, couldn't it?"

"Yes, I suppose so. But you are really in earnest, Lisa?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Well, well, child." said Uncle Segrist, smiling, though he was in reality deeply moved. "You shall have your own way."

The next week Mr. Kirkwood's lawyer informed him that Blood lay at his banking house, subject to his draft or order at any time.

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CITY NEWS. Dr E. C. Chase. Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, #

HERE ARE THE INSPECTORS.

Now Mr. McMath Can Resume His City Hall Investigation.

Will President McMath of the Box blic Improvements resume the investi-tion of the new City Hall? Recently the gation of the new City Hall? Recently the investigation was practically dropped and Mr. McMath hinted that it was because he could not locate the City Inspectors who had charge of the work during construction. Just how hard he has looked for them is not known. W. J. Egan, employed as a messenger by the Pacific Express Company, is in the city. Mr. Egan was "inspecting" before the first brick was laid and knows a thing or two, Amorig other things, he knows where W. T. McNulty. Superintendent of the inspection, is, and says that gentleman will come here if sent for. He is at Los Angeles, Cal., employed by the American Refrigerating Company. Frank Trueaux, another of the "ex"-inspectors, is employed by the Frisco Railroad as a surveyor and Bart Lawler, another, lives at 1600 North Jefferson avenue.

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"In the first place," he said, "Mr. McMath has had little to investigate, because he got the best for the money. The holes in the iron work occur in its manufacture but the greatest damage was done by rust, caused by exposure. The fire-proofing they are putting in the structure at present is no better—not as good as the stuff which was condemned. Monticed the other day that the workmen mix lime water with the cement, saving about \$1.50 on every 100 square feet set. These tiles should be set with pure cement. Mixed with lime water a great deal of the strength is taken away. "Any one who chances to examine the work will also notice that tiles, not properly burned, that is pale-colored tiles which we were instructed to throw out in the first job, are used in the present work. In my mind the whole job will have to be done over again.
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'In regard to that temporary sewer which was constructed in the cellar to drain off the water, there seem to be several opinions as to the cost. One of the papers placed its cost at \$3,200, and had it coming from Mr. McMath. If my memory doesn't fall me this sewer, which consisted of common clay pipe, cost just \$23.

'Now all these little matters and others can be testified to by Mr. McNulty, and he will come here if Mr. McMath wants him. I think Mr. McNulty can tell the cost of many of these 'doubtful' jobs.''

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\$15. For the balance of this month up to stock-taking, Jan. 1, 1896, VERY LOW PRICES will prevail in all dedepartments of our house. We will sell you a good suit for \$10, \$12 or \$15. We will make to your order a good Cheviot Suit for \$20. We will sell you a beautiful Black Kersey Overcoat right from our GREAT TAILOR-ING SHOPS for \$15.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

BLIND GIRLS' HOME. Financial Aid for the Institution Com-

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cle about the Blind Girls' Home, its mission and its needs.

On Monday a check for \$15 was received at this office from the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., accompanied by a letter unging the advisability of others assisting in relieving the Home of its financial embarrassment. An 8-year-old boy inclosed 25 cents, but besides these instances no response has been made to the appeal for aid.

The Blind Girls' Home depends almost entirely upon charitable contributions for its support. A small source of revenue is derived from the fancy needlework of the girls, but it is inadequate for their support. Mrs. Branch of Delmar avenue, President of the Home, is alarmed over the financial straits in which they are placed. She has adopted various measures to relieve their distress, but without success.

The Board of Managers is considering a communication from Prof. Walter Malmene to give lectures on the Wagnerian operas for the benefit of the Home and a proposition of Mrs. S. Mitchell, 2912 Leclede avenue, for a high-class concert by local talent.

The Blind Girls' Home was organized for the benefit of those whose eight years at the Missouri Home for the Blind had expired, and who had no friends or relatives to care for them. It is not a municipal or State institution and receives no aid except from charitably-disposed people. The Home is an auxiliary of the Woman's Christian Association.

Any money received by the Post-Dispatch Any money received by the Post-Dispatch or the Home will be acknowledged through

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GLOBE, N. W. cor. 7th and Franklin ave. Struck by a Broadway Cable.

Milton Boswell, 9 years old, of 4469 Easton venue, was struck by a Broadway cable rain Thursday evening at Locust street. It sustained a severe scalp wound which ras dressed at the Dispensary. He was ent home.

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COKE CO., 815 North Seventh Street. Fell on the Sidewalk.

Mrs. Anna Walsh of 1224 Cass aven found lying on the sidewalk at Seven Biddle streets. She was bleeding scalp wound which she said she r by falling on the sidewalk.

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TO INSPECT

ON THE HOOP.

Dr. Starkloff's Solution of the Diseased Meat Problem

WILL BE BITTERLY OPPOSED.

The Ordinance, if Passed, Will Practi , cally Shut Out the Chicago and Kansas City Packers.

The Starkloff bill, providing for the in-spection of meat on the boof, will probably pass the House of Delegates this week. It is much more comprehensive than the old law and is calculated to go a long way towards preventing the sale of infected meat by the local butchers. The chief object of it is to keep outside deelers from unload-ing diseased meat on the market, and with that in view Section 15 was made to read as

that in view Section 15 was made to read as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation bringing into this city any carcass, or any part thereof of any bull, steer, cow, sheep, hog or calf or receiving from any railroad, steamboat, wagon or other conveyance the carcass, or any part thereof, of any bull, steer, cow, sheep, hog or calf, which be sughtlered at any part thereof, shall, within twenty-four hours and the carcass, or any part thereof, file with the statement shall specify the locality from which said meat has been bought and the locality in the city where said meat is stored, but no such carcass, or any part thereof, shall be sold in this city for human food. Any person or firm or agent of any corporation who shall fail within twenty-four hours to file the statement, as provided by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a missection, eshall be deemed guilty of a missection, eshall be deemed guilty of a missection, eshall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

section, shall be deemed guilty of a missection, shall be deemed guilty of a missection, shall be deemed guilty of a missection of less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

This is the clause that will be fought the hardest, and if passed will probably be tested in the courts. It will practically but an end to the sale of outside meat and will deal a terrific blow at the Chicago and Kansas City packers, who have been shipping are loads of beef into the city every day. These are the fellows," said Dr. Starkloff, "that we are after particularly. My experience has been that they kill animals of all descriptions without regard to their condition and the meat or much of it is infected. We find it impossible to detect it after it is killed. Now, I know that when the Texas fever was so prevalent last spring hundreds of animals suffering from the disease were killed elsewhere and the meat shipped into this city. During the epidemic I was informed that dairymen in the city were milking cows that were affected with the fever. With an Inspector I investigated the matter and found that the charges were true. I discovered the whereabouts of a great number of cows that were sick and found also that they were not only being regularly milked, but that the milk was being sold to families in the city. All such animals were condemned and killed. "There was nothing in the world to prevent the owners of these animals from killing them and selling the carcasses to the butchers. Much of this, I opine, was done and the meat must have caused a great deal of the sickness that was prevalent.

"Experience has taught me that the outside killers are not a bit particular about the kind of animals they kill. Among the hogs they buy to-day, there are thousands I am assured that are suffering with the kind of animals they kill. Among the hogs they buy to-day, there are thousands I am assured that are suffering with the kind of animals they kill. Among the hogs they buy to-day, there are thousands I am assured that are suffering with fact in the sear

"If people could only see the condition of much of the meat that is sold when it is put under a microscope they would realize that there is great cause for alarm. They would have no difficulty in understanding the fact that contagion is spread rapdily in this way and that some of the worst diseases are to be traced directly to the meat eaten."

Blind 23 Years—Eyesight Suddenly Restored.

An inmate at the Institution for the Blind miraculously restored his eyesight and is overjoyed that he can now see those Men's Buits and Overcoats at \$3.85 and \$7.95; sold by competitors at \$5.50 and \$12. Those fine Baltimore Merchant Tallor Suits and Overcoats at \$10 to \$20 are 25 per cent GLOBE, N. W. cor. 7th and Franklin

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SHE WAN'S HER JEWELRY.

That Is Why Mrs. Gray Asks the Po lice to Locate Her Husband.

tree Carrie Gray Called on Chief of De-tives Desmond, Friday, and asked him locate and arrest her husband, Frank ay. He said that he was a barber, em-yed at 1703 Cass avenue. Last Monday, says, he came home intoxicated. She treied with him and he left, taking her toh and other jewelry valued at 373. hursday she received a letter from him ed in St. Louis, stating that he had left forever. or forever. All she wants is the return of her jewelr;

THIS WIDOW WAS CAUTIOUS. the Changed Her Mind, Not Her Name

When She Saw Statter. PRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sar.
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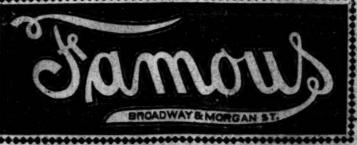
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Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its at torsay, and it appearing to the court from the n turn of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause the anid defendant herein cannot be found in the cit of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him it is ordered that and defendant he notified that civil action has been commenced against him, the objects and gueral nature of which is to enforce the lieu of the State of Missouri for the delinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the delinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the delinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the delinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the delinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the fellinquen in the site of the State of Missouri for the fellinguen in the site of the State of Missouri for the site of the State of Missouri for the fellinguen in the site of the site of the site of the State of Missouri for the fellinguen in the city of St. Louis, to writ:

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situate, lying and being in the cay a to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block 3071, having a front on alley in said block of twenty-five (25) feet by depth of seventy (70) feet, and being part of lot 132 in block 13 of survey No. 4, and unless be appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896 next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff a petition, the same will be taken against him as continuous.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is here by given to all creditors and other interested in the setate of John Wegman, deceased, that I, the undersigned execution of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Frobate Courf of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Courf House in said city on the 3rd Monday of December next.

Executor of John Wegman, Deceased, St. Louis, December 9, 1896.

IN the Matter of the Assignment of O. M. Kendrick & Co.—This is to notify all persons interested in the above entitled scatate that then assigned to the above entitled scatate that then assigned in the second of the second scatate that the scatate that the second scatate that the scatate that the second scatate that the second scatate that the scatate

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